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## 100 RESCUED IN ARKANSAS TOWN

Flood Twenty Feet Deep Sweeps Away an Entire City.

### REFUGEES LOSE EVERYTHING

Three Steamers Loaded With Disheartened Victims Reach Memphis From Inundated Region—\$350,000 for Sufferers.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—The levee at Helena, Ark., breaking, shot a flood of water twenty feet deep into the valley town of Modoc, Ark., completely depopulating the town and washing out even the strongest houses in the valley. The great mass of water formed a lake, hemmed in on three sides by the hills, and fed from the fourth by the river.

The steamer Kate Adams was near Modoc when the levee broke and rescued those imperiled. A hundred or more panic-stricken negroes were taken from a government barge. Later motor launches rescued a number of farm hands from the roofs of cabins, from trees and peaks of knolls which were above the water.

Three Mississippi river steamers have reached Memphis carrying hundreds of homeless persons from the flood-swept lands of Arkansas in the Modoc territory. Many of these report loss of life in the small towns that were inundated when the embankment was breached. There is no chance to verify such reports, but it is generally believed that there have been fatalities in Phillips county, Arkansas.

Refugees Lose Everything. The refugees saved none of their belongings. Many of them were almost naked when they reached the river boats. The boat captains and more fortunate sufferers divided clothing with the needy.

The steamer Kate Adams, which was near Modoc when the crevasses appeared near there, probably saved hundreds of lives by taking refugees from rafts and house-tops. In the midst of the rescue work the steamer put out a skiff to a woman who sat on the roof of her floating house. She sent word back to the captain that she would not leave unless he would consent to take her dead baby aboard the steamer. Accordingly, a soap box was sent to the floating house. The woman brought out the baby's body, placed it in the box and was rowed to the steamer. The little body was brought to Memphis and buried here.

Flood Strikes Louisiana. Baton Rouge, La., April 9.—Citizens of two towns in Louisiana have become flood refugees during the last 24 hours, the crevasses in the west bank of the Atchafalaya river Saturday night having forced those living in Elliott City and Lottier to desert their homes.

The water has already inundated Elliott City and is now moving toward Lottier, situated between Baton Rouge and the river.

House Passes \$350,000 Relief Bill. Washington, April 9.—In an amendment making the \$350,000 applicable to the Mississippi river and its tributaries, the joint resolution for the relief of the flood sufferers passed by the house. The amended resolution was sent to the senate, where it will be concurred in and passed without delay.

By changing the resolution it will be unnecessary for congress to make separate appropriations for the relief of towns along the Ohio and Missouri rivers.

## TELEGRAPH RETURNS ON STREET TONIGHT

EVENING TELEGRAPH WILL BULLETIN RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION ON A SCREEN ON FIRST STREET THIS EVENING.

The public is invited to come down town this evening and stand in front of the screen that will be stretched across a building on First street, upon which the Telegraph bulletins of the election in this state and others will be thrown.

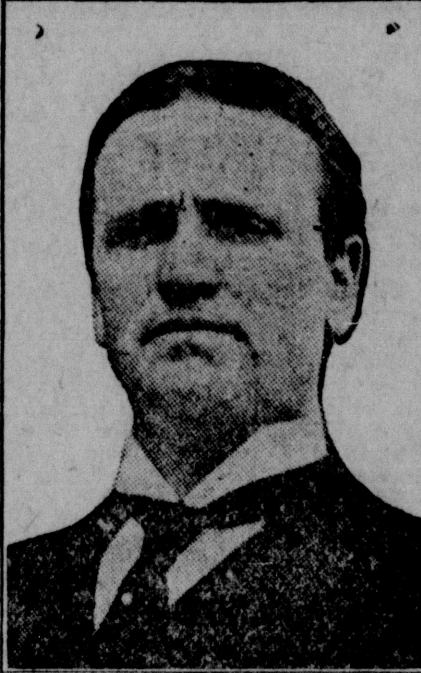
We will have the complete returns, though they may be late in coming in, for the large number on the ticket will retard the counting seriously.

Those who do not care to come down town may call No. 5, telling central that it is election returns that is wanted, and they will get prompt service.

### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Wm. Sieling and Miss Caroline Bentz, both of Sublette.

### SENATOR H. F. ASHURST.



Mr. Ashurst was sworn in the other day as one of the new United States senators from Arizona, and drew a term expiring in 1917.

## BLACK HAND LETTER STIRS CITY OF MORRIS

BUTCHER GETS AN ANONYMOUS MESSAGE—DEMAND \$500 WITH THREAT MADE AGAINST CHILD.

Morris is all stirred up over a black hand letter received by Thomas Donahue, a butcher. An effort is being made to keep the facts from the public but yesterday it was learned that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to capture the writer of the letter.

Threat Against Children. From reliable sources it was ascertained that the letter, which was received Monday, demanded the sum of \$500 be placed in Mr. Donahue's slaughter house northeast of Morris by Wednesday evening and in the event that the command was not obeyed something would happen to one of the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donahue.

Mr. Donahue is reported to have been very much agitated over the matter, but confided in a few friends and made plans for the capture of the culprit.

### BABY ATE POISON AND DIED IN HALF HOUR

Believing he had found candy, the 20 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hasse of Rockford, ate 25 compressed pills Friday shortly after 1 p. m. and after a series of convulsions died a half hour later. Each pill contained one-sixteenth of a grain of strychnine, one-fifth grain of aloin and one-eighth grain of belladonna. The pills had been secured by the mother last Saturday. She did not know the ingredients of the pills and because of this fact did not summon a physician immediately on learning that her little son had eaten quite a number.

### MILLER WINS FOR CUBS.

In yesterday's game between the Chicago Cubs and the Indianapolis team, Ward Miller won the game for the National Leaguers with a single and a double steal with Joe Tinker in the last of the ninth inning. The Cubs won, 4 to 3. Miller is working well with the Cubs and will doubtless be retained by the team.

### START BALL PRACTICE.

This evening at the Dixon college campus there will be a practice game of baseball between the college and Dixon Union high school teams. Later on a series of three games to determine the city championship will be played.

### BOWL LAST CHAMP. GAME TONIGHT

The last of the bowling games for the city championship will be played this evening and later in the week the players will enjoy a big banquet. Poole's team is now in the lead by 390 pins.

## TRACK MEET PLANNED FOR GRADE SCHOOLS

Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS FIGURE ON ATHLETIC MEET FOR SCHOOLS HERE.

### LADIES WILL HOLD TAG DAY

Ladies Auxiliary Will Raise Finances to Carry on Work, on June 15—Baseball Stops Gym Work—Old Timers Trim Young Men.

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening a basketball game between the Old Timers and Young Men, won by the former, 27 to 24, furnished so much amusement and excitement that another game has been arranged for next Monday night. The Old Timers were Dr. Backus, John T. Laing, E. B. Raymond, J. B. Lennon and C. P. Reid. The Young Men's team was O. M. Rogers, Alfred Leland, George Graves, A. L. Livingston, E. T. Bailey and M. C. Caldwell, sub.

### Baseball to Commence.

The baseball season will start soon and accordingly the gymnasium classes will be discontinued after this week. In addition to having an association baseball team this year, the executive force anticipates a fine track team and work toward organization and drilling of such a team will begin soon.

### To Have Track Meet.

The officers of the association are also planning for a track meet for the grade schools of the city, to be held under the auspices of the association, and the details of the meet will be taken up with the superintendents of the various schools within a short time.

### To Have Tag Day.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the association will have a tag day June 15, at which time finances for carrying on the work of the Auxiliary will be raised.

To prepare for this day and to get the people better acquainted with the work of the Auxiliary the ladies have arranged for a public social at the association building on Friday, April 19, and it is planned to make this affair a big one in every way. Who's Who and What's What is to be the name given the function and the ladies are now working on the plans.

### BURNING LEAVES DANGEROUS.

Commissioner W. A. Schuler has issued orders that the practice of burning leaves in the streets must stop, in compliance with the ordinance, and the employees of the street department are instructed to have offenders arrested and prosecuted. There is an ordinance against the burning of rubbish in the streets and inasmuch as at the present season many of the leaves will not burn, thus leaving considerable rubbish in the gutters, the order has been issued.

### CITY COUNCIL MET AND ADJOURNED

The city council met last evening, but as was predicted, did nothing but approve the minutes of the last meeting and adjourn until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the extension of the electric light, gas and street car ordinances will be considered.

### WILL BUILD.

L. W. Mitchell is arranging to erect a new cottage on his property on Lord's hill. Huggins & Swartz have been awarded the contract for the mason work and will begin work soon.

### ARCHITECT AT HOSPITAL.

Architect R. M. Smith of Chicago, an experienced architect who has specialized in hospital buildings, was here yesterday conferring with the hospital board and looking over the ground and its advantages for a new structure. The board, however, has not reached any decision as to an addition.

### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued last Saturday afternoon to Manuel Ebberly of Franklin Grove and Miss Sabilla Reid of Dixon.

## STERLING MAN IS SUICIDE

T. F. O'ROURKE NEARLY SEVERED HEAD FROM BODY WITH A RAZOR.

### SUDDENLY DEMENTED, IS VERDICT

Was Working With Men When He Suddenly Threw Down His Tools and Ran From the Place—Was Found Later in His Room.

Sterling, Apr. 9.—Special to Telegraph—T. F. O'Rourke of this city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock in Clinton, Iowa, by slashing his throat with a razor. He struck himself a terrible blow and nearly severed his head from his body. He had been troubled for some time with erysipelas and this fact preyed upon his mind and he evidently became suddenly unbalanced, for he was working for a contractor in Clinton and about 4 o'clock he threw down his tools and without a word of explanation, ran away from the spot. He was found shortly afterward in his room, dead.

The body was brought to Sterling today. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. The dead man was a son of John O'Rourke and has several brothers who are well-to-do persons in this vicinity. He was well known around Sterling and had always been regarded as a particularly nice, bright fellow.

## ODD FELLOWS INSTALL MEMBERS

CHARLES HERRICK, DISTRICT DEPUTY, INSTALLED ODD FELLOWS' OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

The Odd Fellows held a full installation last night, the occasion being of special interest to all of the members. The following officers were installed by Charles Herrick, district deputy and the captain of the degree staff, Harry O. Wheeler was the representative:

Noble Grand—W. G. Kent. Vice Grand—H. A. Brooks. Recording Secretary—Waldo Ward. Financial Secretary—C. A. Robbins.

Treasurer—O. B. Anderson. R. S. N. G.—Charles Herrick. L. S. N. G.—S. W. Eakins. R. S. V. G.—John Krug. L. S. V. G.—Samuel Bennett. Conductor—C. H. Fritzel. Warden—Edmund Roessler. Inside Guardian—James H. Stewart.

Outside Guardian—W. C. Merrill. Chaplain—E. W. Jeffries.

## ELK BILLIARDISTS BANQUET TOMORROW

BIG BANQUET FOR PARTICIPANTS IN TOURNAMENT TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Elks' billiard banquet will be held tomorrow evening at the club house, commencing at 7:15 o'clock, for all those who participated in the tournament. The management wishes to announce that all those who were unable to take part in the games, and also all new members, by paying one dollar, can attend the banquet. E. C. Parsons will act as toastmaster.

### LIGHT VOTE HERE.

The latest reports from the polling places in Lee county, and particularly in Dixon, indicate an extremely light vote.

A big vote had been predicted, but it is not expected to materialize.

### LIGHT VOTE IN WHITESIDE.

Sterling, Apr. 9.—The vote in this entire county is running very light today and will not be up to the average.

## MURDER AND RIOT AT CHICAGO PRIMARIES

MAN HAD THROAT CUT—WARD WORKER ASSAULTED—MANY INJURED IN RIOTS.

### 200 DIE IN RIVER NILE

Excursion Steamer in Wreck With Fearful Loss of Life—100 Out of 300 Passengers Saved by Passing Vessel.

Chicago, Apr. 9.—Special to Telegraph—A troubled, riotous, dangerous situation accompanied primary day in Chicago today. A ward worker nearly met death when an attempt to murder him was frustrated. Innumerable riots, in which many persons were injured, took place around the polling places. One man had his throat cut. The police are kept busy answering riot calls and quieting the mobs.

### 200 ARE DROWNED.

Calro, Egypt, Apr. 9.—Special to Telegraph—Two hundred persons were drowned last night when a Nile excursion steamer, loaded with passengers, collided with a vessel near here. The steamer carried 300 passengers. Many of them were rescued by a passing boat. The victims were thrown into the river when the boat sank.

## RICHARDSON RETURNED AS SCHOOL TREASURER

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP TREASURER IS REAPPOINTED WITH HONOR.

John S. Richardson of Brooklyn township, has been re-appointed as school treasurer by the trustees of that township, for the ensuing two years, after nearly sixteen years of service in that capacity. Mr. Richardson's appointment was accompanied by the following set of resolutions:

Compton, Ill., Apr. 4, 1912. Be it Resolved by the Board of Township Trustees of Brooklyn township, Lee county, Illinois, that in the re-appointment of John S. Richardson to be township treasurer for the ensuing two years, we have given to the township one of the most efficient officers it has ever had to serve in an official capacity.

He will, in May, complete sixteen years of service as treasurer, and his books are models of neatness and accuracy.

His management of the affairs of his office has been honestly and conscientiously administered, and we feel that as trustee of the township we owe him our sincere thanks for his careful, painstaking work, and his courteous treatment of the members of the board.

Be it Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of our meeting, and that a copy be forwarded to the county superintendent.

WILLIAM ULTCH, H. P. STEIN, JACOB GRAFF, Trustees of Schools.

### GEHANT DEPUTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Attorney Grover Gehant was sworn in this morning as deputy circuit clerk. Attorney Gehant will clerk at this term of court.

### PHONE IN JUDGE'S ROOM.

A telephone has been placed in the room of the circuit judge at the court house. The phone number is 80.

### MATTESON PLANS

Victor Matteson, architect of LaSalle, the designer of the Elks club house in this city, drawing up the plans for the A. C. Warner building, which is to be located on Galena avenue, adjoining the new Loftus building on the south.

### COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW

There was nothing of importance in the circuit court this morning and accordingly Judge Farrand adjourned court until 9 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

## OPEN BIG BLAST ON HOME RULE

### CLYDE LEAVITT.



Mr. Leavitt, who has been connected with the United States forestry service, has accepted the position of chief forester for the Canadian Conservation association and also will be chief iron inspector for the Canadian railway commission.

## PATRICK ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

GEO. S. PATRICK OF THIS CITY ELECTED TO IMPORTANT POSITION IN ALGOA, TEX.

"Patrick won with odds to spare." The above message was received by L. Backus yesterday afternoon over the Western Union and it tells the finish of an exciting election held down in Algoa, Tex., and it means that George S. Patrick, formerly of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Patrick, was elected to the position of school trustee.

Mr. Patrick was nominated by his friends without his knowledge, and the whole thing came as a staggering surprise to him.

The school has not been built as yet, but bonds for \$10,000 were voted upon favorably and the Gulf Coast Development company has donated a block of ground for the purpose of erecting a school building.

The many friends in Dixon are pleased to hear the good news, and extend congratulations to George, but they also extend congratulations to Algoa.

### MR. AND MRS. C. C. SMITH ARE HOME

Clement C. Smith, vice president of the S. D. & E. and Lee County Lighting company, and Mrs. Smith, are at home in Milwaukee after a trip down the Spanish main, Bermuda, the West Indies, etc.

Speaking of the trip, Mr. Smith says: "Mrs. Smith and I landed in New York Thursday afternoon after a very rough trip from Bermuda to New York, and arrived in Milwaukee yesterday about noon, having spent a couple of days in New York to rest up a little."

"Our trip from New York to Bermuda, visiting the West Indies, Spanish main and Venezuela was thoroughly delightful and we had no bad weather whatever and no disagreeable experiences."

### SHAVES WILL COST 15 CENTS.

The barbers of the city, because of the increased cost of material, etc., have decided to raise the price of shaves to conform with that charged in other cities, and accordingly on and after April 15th the price of shaves in every shop in the city will be 15 cents. This will include a neck shave, where it is desired.

### JOHN H. BYERS HOME.

John H. Byers, secretary to Congressman John C. McKenzie, is home for a short vacation, during which he will attend the county and congressional conventions. He does not expect to return to Washington until the last of the month.

### CHICAGO, APRIL 9—Fair and

warmer today and tomorrow.

Bonar Law Leads Unionist Army in Big Demonstration in Belfast.

### 200,000 ULSER MEN OUT

Irish City Scene of Gayety on Occasion of the Great Oratorical Battle Over Parliament Measure—Unionist Workmen March.

Belfast, April 9.—Unionist energy in Ireland is finding concentrated utterance in Belfast today. Andrew Bonar Law and half a dozen other prominent members of the house of commons are conducting a one-day oratorical cannonade against home rule and supporting them is a popular assemblage of anywhere from 100,000 to 200,000 persons.

The occasion has called out all the decorative resources of the greatest city in Ireland. Flags of art muslin and red felt give an auroral effect to every prospect. The streets are thronged with people, many coming from distant parts of the country. Gayety is universal and the Easter spirit is effervescent.

Home Rule is Calm. "Why are not you Nationalists angry about this anti-home rule show?" was asked the local home rule leader this morning.

"Because," he replied, "we can afford to view it with feelings of simple curiosity, as it involves no menace to home rule. Even if it did I trust that the home rulers, having seen the Unionists' outburst against Secretary Churchill recently, will be minded to conduct themselves differently. Probably we shall have a counter demonstration here shortly, and if so it will be on a gigantic scale, and we shall see what the anti will do to interrupt it."

The largest gathering of Ulster men ever assembled is thronging the streets of Belfast today. The preliminary work of the organizers has been thorough and costly. The marquis and marchioness of Londonderry have arrived, accompanied by the viscountess of Castlerough. Mr. Law is one of their guests at the fine home of the Stewart family at Mount Stewart, which stands on the shore of Strangford lough, about fifteen miles from Belfast, in County Down, so much of which is owned by Lord Londonderry and which is described as the Yorkshire of Ireland.

### Law to Leave Tonight.

The Londonderrys have a large house party, but Mr. Law left almost immediately after his oration today in order to be ready for the introduction of the home rule bill in the house of commons Thursday.

Sir Edward Carson, the Irish Unionist leader, is the busiest man in Belfast. He is entertaining many guests and at the same time managed the big demonstration of today. All the social prestige of Unionist Ireland is mobilized. On the other hand, Unionist workmen had been drilled by the thousands for their march today.

## BOND FOR APPEAL IN DRAINAGE CASE FILED

CASE WILL PROBABLY GO TO SUPREME COURT—GUARDIAN IS APPOINTED FOR LITTLE GIRLS—PETITION HEARD FOR CONSERVATOR.

In the county court yesterday afternoon Charles Hill was appointed as guardian of Pearl and Ethel Freestead, minors, his bond being placed at \$1,000. The docket also shows that the bond of \$2,000 for an appeal of the Inlet Swamp drainage case has been filed, indicating that the case will go to the supreme court. This afternoon the court heard the evidence in the matter of the petition of George F. Prescott to have a conservator appointed for Catherine McMeyer, alleged to be feeble-minded.

### CONSERVATOR APPOINTED.

In the county court this afternoon F. X. Newcomer was appointed conservator over the property of Mrs. Catherine McMeyer. Mr. Newcomer's bond was placed at \$2,000.

### SUPERVISORS RECEIVED BALLOTS YESTERDAY

The supervisors of the various townships were in Dixon yesterday to receive their ballots for today's primary election.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

You have the faculty of projecting business enterprises, and the capacity for carrying them out. Are enthusiastic and kind. Start out in an undertaking, after you decide, at full speed. If a woman, will be fond of having many admirers, but not strongly drawn toward marriage. If a man, will be apt to be drawn more strongly toward marriage.

### Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill of North Dixon entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bush and family, Mrs. H. E. Bradley, Mrs. Bert Thompson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hasselberg.

### At Lindeman Home.

Misses Minnie Johnson and Madge Grimes were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lindeman of Hennepin avenue.

### At Dinner

Mrs. Smith Ayres entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Smucker and family and Miss Ella Lohmeyer of Franklin Grove, and Miss Vera Slothower of this city at dinner Sunday.

### Guest of Miss Slothower.

Miss Florence Musser of Freeport is the guest of Miss Lulu Slothower.

### Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Richardson entertained dinner guests Sunday at their home on Dixon avenue.

### At Dixon Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Ahrends were dinner guests at the Dixon Inn Sunday.

### Entertained at Luncheon

Henry Noble entertained a few friends at an impromptu luncheon last evening.

### To Sing Sunday.

Miss Farnum, whose voice has been delighting Dixon people who have heard her sing at the Family theatre, will on next Sunday sing at the Episcopal church.



## PLEASE NOTICE

We have purchased the photographic negatives made by Mr. E. L. Fahrney. We will keep these on file for a time and all orders received from these will have prompt attention.

## The HINTZ STUDIO

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### Entertained Class.

Miss Lucille Morrison very pleasantly entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Baptist church at her home in Bluff Park last evening, the young folks enjoying a very happy time.

### With Bridge.

Miss Myra Young entertained with a table of bridge last evening.

### With Miss Brown.

Miss Marguerite Brown of the Chicago road very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening.

### Young Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Gertrude Youngman, 715 Nachusa avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

### Candlelighters Meet.

The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will hold a regular meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abner Barlow on Galena avenue.

### Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bothe entertained at their home on the Chicago road Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson, Miss Caroline Simonson and Guy Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bechtel and Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Seybert.

### Apron Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold an apron sale in the church parlors Saturday afternoon. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.

### Meet Thursday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Henry Schmidt, 816 North Ottawa avenue.

### At Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Norris entertained at Easter Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teachout and family, Harry Major and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teachout and daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

### 76th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gray and family and Mrs. Gumm and children enjoyed a family party Sunday at the home of their father, William H. Gray, on West Third street. It was in honor of Mr. Gray's 76th birthday anniversary, which he celebrated yesterday.

Mr. Gray has been a highly respected citizen of Dixon for a number of years, and is a member of the G. A. R. He was very ill for some time this winter, and having profited greatly by the good treatment he received at the Dixon hospital, is again able to receive the hearty congratulations of his friends.

### Neighbourly Class Social

The quarterly social of the Neighbourly class held at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. W. Goodrich Saturday evening was a most enjoyable social. Over fifty members were in attendance.

Mrs. Winnifred Frey gave readings which were enthusiastically enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark in a very delightful manner related experiences of their trip in the south. The rest of the evening was spent in a social manner and a delicious scramble supper was served which was greatly enjoyed. Those attending voted this one of the happiest of meetings of the class.

### At Dixon Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost were dinner guests of C. F. Wood at Dixon Inn Sunday.

### Sale Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a sale of home cooking and aprons Saturday afternoon, April 13th, at Brown's store.

### Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Grace Evangelical church met this afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of the church.

### At Her Home.

Mrs. John Mosher of Deer Grove and Miss Isabelle Bogue of Chicago are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Royce Hess.

### Entertained Sunday.

Miss Helen Brierton was entertained at the home of her friend, Miss Mary Over, two and a half miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road, on Sunday at a five-course dinner.

### Knights and Ladies of Security.

There will be a regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security tomorrow evening in Union hall.

### Missionary Society.

The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Stauffer, 215 West Fellows street, tomorrow evening at 7:45.

### Queen Esther Meeting.

The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ives on East Everett street last evening and the members were entertained by Mrs. C. S. Moore. Over fifty were in attendance. Ellis Breed had charge of the bible lesson and covered it in a very able manner. Rev. C. S. Moore gave the prayer. A leaflet with the subject, "Sophie's Sermon," by Emily Williams, was delightfully given and much enjoyed. Miss Faith Neighbour gave the lesson study, "The Social Question," in a clear and comprehensive manner, and her address was entertaining and profitable to all. Delicious refreshments were then served by Mrs. Moore, consisting of ices and dainty cakes. The evening was one of pleasure to all.

### Entertained.

Miss Pearl Lebowich entertained a few friends at dinner last evening.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Robert Walker is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. N. R. Parmely of 610 First street, is ill and is being cared for by her niece of Joliet.

Wm. Barge and sister, Miss Elizabeth, returned from Bloomington last evening, where they have been spending the past week with their aunt, Mrs. John B. Martin.

Miss Kate Godfrey went south on the Illinois Central this morning.

Mrs. Eva C. Kline and daughter Marvuerite of South Bend, Ind., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jerry Moyer.

Dr. Ross Carney of St. Louis is here for a short visit.

James LaPorte and W. H. Barringer of Pawpaw were in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood of Rockford, formerly of this city, will make their future home in Champaign.

George Burchell of Erie, agent for the Maxwell automobile, was in this city and Franklin Grove yesterday.

Pearl Herriek of Polo was in Dixon Sunday.

Attorney W. H. Gruver of Chicago visited with his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. McKinstry is visiting relatives in Nelson.

Miss Louise Todd returned to her studies at Madison last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gantz have gone to St. Louis where Mrs. Gantz will take treatment for rheumatism.

Adam Koehler of Sublette was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

U. Grant Dysart was in Dixon yesterday.

Milton Crawford of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon Monday.

Frank Emmert of Nachusa was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Elsie Schumm, who has been on professional duty at the Amboy hospital, has returned to her home in this city.

Supervisor Joseph Bauer of Hamilton transacted business at the court house yesterday.

Miss Lola Bernstein is visiting in LaMoille.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumm visited in Sterling yesterday.

Wm. Phillips of Franklin Grove was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. J. Eisenberg of Lee Center transacted business in this city Monday.

A number of saloon men are planning to open their places of business after the closing of the polls at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The law says the saloons "shall be closed during the hours of the primary" and therefore, the liquor dealers contend, they can reopen after the closing of the polls.

County Treasurer F. C. Vaughan has gone to Springfield to make his April settlement with the state treasurer.

Miss Emma Burhenn is visiting in Rossville.

Frank Kennedy was here yesterday from Freeport.

## AMBOY SECTION

### AMBOY VOTE LIGHT.

The vote at Amboy at 3:10 was only 200, about half what it should have been. This condition exists all over the country today.

### Chadwick Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Charles W. Chadwick will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Haskell, in Lee Center. Rev. Kempster will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenstermaker returned on Monday evening from Freeport.

Walter Aschenbrenner of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Aschenbrenner.

Miss Mary Kehoe is home from Kirkland visiting her parents for a few days.

Father Foley of Dixon spent last Sunday with Father Swanson.

Miss Edna Bates of Clinton, Ill., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Walter Scott.

Jennie and Kittle Loan of Sublette came to Amboy Monday to attend the Easter dance.

Miss Winnie Boyce returned home on last Saturday after a visit of three

Paul Lennon and James Sterling Jr. drove to Franklin Grove yesterday in the interests of W. G. Kent for member of the board of equalization.

Miss Nellie Dutcher is here from Chicago, where she is attending Columbia college, to spend the week with her parents.

Jack Donahue has returned to Chicago after a week's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Jordan.

Attorney and Mrs. T. E. Lannen, with their daughter, Mary Katherine, have returned to their home in Chicago after spending Easter with Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, on Galena avenue.

Miss Bess Cahill, T. N., has returned from professional duty at Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randall were in town today from Ashton.

Mrs. Lurten Emmert and daughter of Nachusa were in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dauntler went to Davenport this morning to visit relatives.

George Keister of route 6 was in Dixon today. Incidentally he called at the Telegraph office and will hereafter be a daily reader of that paper.

According to dispatches from Oregon, prospects for the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment in that state are brighter this year than they have ever been before. One very notable feature of the change in public sentiment is the large number of newspapers favoring the measure which were formerly strongly opposed to it.

## FALLING HAIR

### ITCHING SCALP AND DANDRUFF ARE UNNECESSARY.

If you want to prevent baldness, stop falling hair and itching scalp, and banish every trace of dandruff from your scalp, get a large 50 cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE today.

You never used a more delightful hair dressing in all your life. Every drop in the bottle is filled with hair growing virtue.

PARISIAN SAGE causes the hair to grow profusely and imparts to it a luster and radiance that cannot fail to attract favorable comment.

It is guaranteed by Rowland Bros. to stop falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff, or money back. It kills the dandruff germ and keeps the hair full of life and youthful vigor. Large bottle 50 cents at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle and carton.

## THE MISSING LINK



weeks in Chicago and Oregon with relatives.

Will Curran of Sublette spent Sunday at the home of John Boyce.

Mrs. Nora Lester and son George of Freeport visited over Sunday at the home of the Lehan sisters.

Alfonzo Lauer of Sublette was in Amboy Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Painter and son Winslow of Streator came Monday for a visit with Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Harrison Paige of Sublette attended the Easter dance held here Monday evening.

Joe Haley and sister Mabel of Harmon visited in Amboy Monday and attended the Easter dance.

Messrs. Roscoe Lally and James Dempsey, who have been attending school at Davenport, Ia., are home for the summer.

Amboy people can have the same advantages the Dixon people enjoy in the way of an evening newspaper delivered at their door, and at the same price, 10 cents a week. See John Thome, country circulator for the Telegraph, or notify this office to start the paper.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. 5 room cottage, nearly new; furnace and gas; corner lot. 66x132, corner Pine St. and Walnut Ave., Hines Add. Will H. Phillips. 74tf

FOR SALE. Strawberry plants. No better stock grown; best varieties. Prices right. Phone 425. P. C. Bowser, 117 Peoria Ave. 85 3\*

FOR SALE. Early Ohio seed potatoes. None better anywhere at any price \$2 per bu. long as they last. P. C. Bowser, 117 Peoria Ave. 85 6\*

FOR RENT. A down stairs with four rooms, gas, water, cellar and garden. Enquire of C. A. Elsener, 1-2 block North of Milk Factory. 85 1

FOR SALE. Corn Fodder. I have 10 tons of good, bright shredded fodder for sale. A. L. Kreider, Grand Detour, Ill. Grand Detour Phone. 85 3

WANTED. Cook who will care for first floor; small family; two maid. kept. Mrs. Henry Cook, 310 N. Ottawa Ave. 85 1

FOR SALE. 5 room cottage on Sixth street, near red brick school \$750; payments \$25 down, balance \$8 per month, a bargain. Geo. C. Loveland. 85 3

WANTED. Man wanted by the month on the farm (single) must be: good milker. Enquire of I. B. Countyman. 85 3\*

Dr. Backus of Alcoa, Texas, is visiting here.

WANTED. First class cook for small family. Good wages. Apply Mrs. J. A. Forrest, 312 Ottawa Ave. or phone 814. 85tf

FOR RENT. Strictly modern house. Apply J. A. Forrest. 85tf

FOR SALE. Will sell all my household furniture at private sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Corner Seventh St. and Ottawa Ave. Mrs. Sarah McCarroll. 85 3

WANTED. Woman to come to house to wash. Inquire at this office. 85 3

LOST. Small purse, kind carried inside larger bags. Contained small change and bunch keys. Lost between Bee Hive and Mrs. Rosbrook's millinery, it is thought. Finder please leave at Telegraph. 85 3

FOUND. Small black purse containing small amount of change and keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 85 3

## Trien's Jewelry Store

First St. Dixon

## A. C. WOODYATT

Painting, Paper Hanging & Wall Tinting

Agent For Henry Bosch Wall Paper.

808 Second St. Phone 786

## Wind Mills

I have secured the agency for Four of the Best makes on the market. Competent men to erect mills and do pump work.

W. D. DREW, 90 Peoria Ave.

# Danderine

## Stops Falling Hair and Destroys Dandruff

Makes the Hair Grow Long, Heavy and Luxuriant and We Can Quickly Prove It

If You Wish to Double the Beauty of Your Hair at Once, Just Get a 25 Cent Bottle and Try This

Surely try a Danderine Hair Cleanse if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair with little trouble and at a cost not worth mentioning—just moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few moments you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. It's exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

## FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

Todd's Hat Store Opera Block

**W.B. Reduso**  
**CORSETS**  
GUARANTEED TO REDUCE from 1 to 5 inches  
ALL DEALERS \$3.00 UPWARD  
WEINGARTEN BROS. Makers, Broadway & 34 ST. N.Y.

## 18th YEAR IN DIXON DR. PRETTYMAN

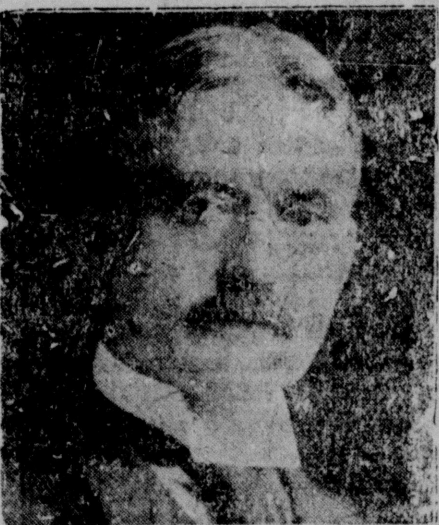
For over 17 years Dr. Prettyman has been coming to Dixon every four weeks. What he has accomplished in the time is a matter of history. Suffice it to say, it has made him a reputation that no other specialist has ever attained nor can hope to attain in this vicinity.

### His Work Speaks for Itself

The doctor keeps abreast of the times by devoting all his spare time to clinical work in the Chicago hospitals. He is not content to rest on laurels already won but he is on the alert for anything and every thing that will assist him in diagnosis and treating the many cases that come before him. In 1909 he had special work in hospitals of London and Edinburgh and is enthusiastic over the results attained.

### You Can Depend Upon Him

Others can come and go but Dr. Prettyman continues his visits regularly and does as he agrees in every case. In employing him you are assured not only the best results but that he will be here for years to come.



**DR. PRETTYMAN**  
Will Be At DIXON

**Nachusa House**  
**Wednesday, April 10**  
**9 A. M. to 9 P. M.**

**RETURN EVERY 4 WEEKS**

HE TREATS—Catarrh, Ringing in the Ears, Deafness, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, and Bladder. Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy (Fits) Blood and Skin Trouble and all Female diseases.

### Young, Middle-Aged or Old Men

Suffering from Nervousness, Dizziness, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, Defective Memory, Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Weakness, and Exhaustion treated by latest methods and cured.

### All Chronic and Nervous Diseases Treated

Consultation Free and Confidential.

Correspondence solicited and symptom blanks on application.

## DR. PRETTYMAN

4139 INDIANA AVE. CHICAGO ILL.

We are today sending out statements to our subscribers on routes 6 and 7. Will those in arrears kindly remit.

Richard Donahue has returned after a week's visit in Chicago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donahue.

If subscriptions by mail are not paid in advance in accordance with the new postal ruling names will be dropped from our list and accounts placed for collection.

## Hicks' Capudine Clears the Mind

By removing headaches. Lets you think clearly. It gets at the cause whether from heat, cold, stomach or nervousness.

Capudine is a liquid, pleasant to take, and acts quickly and effectively.

## Stop Headache

10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.



## DEMEN T TOWN

Oh the sadness and the sorrow  
There will be upon the morrow  
When the ballots are all counted  
And are put away.

We have often wondered if women  
dress to kill simply to find some man  
who is willing to die for 'em.

Ever notice that the man who  
does the most growling is the fellow  
who forgets to vote?

A Capitol Joke—Congress.  
Just time to vote if you haven't  
done it yet.

**The Height of—**  
Generosity and kindness is to send  
your mother in law to a man after he  
has stolen your wife.

Free Trade is to give a man a black  
eye after he has knocked out three  
of your teeth.

Respectability is to read the Con-  
gressional Record all day Sunday.

**Friends of Us All.**  
The talkative man whose boy has  
just secured a good position at the  
rendering works.

The woman who has seen several  
shows and compares them audibly  
when she gets to the theatre.

The bill collector who invariably  
comes in on Friday when he knows  
that payday doesn't roll around until  
Saturday.

The beer driver who stops in front  
of your house the afternoon the Wo-  
man's Foreign Missionary society is  
meeting there.

**It Can't Be Done.**  
Here are some impossibilities that  
refute absolutely the statement that

nothing is impossible, for the gink  
who invented that phrase never tried  
to—

Take someone home on a moments  
notice for dinner and find anything  
in the house.

Remember just what size of thread  
the woman told him to get.

Find out the age of a pretty wo-  
man, or

Conceal a Manhattan or Martini  
breath.

**Who's Your Friend.**  
I had a friend. I loaned him ten.  
I haven't seen my friend since then.

Another one touched me for five. I  
doubt if he is still alive. Went on a  
note to help a third and from that  
friend I haven't heard. I guess it's  
true that in the end a feller is his  
own best friend.

**The Joys of Life.**  
Discovering Sunday morning that  
the wrong package of laundry was  
delivered at your house.

Going on some excursion and hav-  
ing your train sidetracked to let all  
the cattle trains roll by.

Getting a note addressed in a fine  
feminine hand and on opening it with  
some expectancy finding it contains  
the bill from the gas company.

Living next door to a family where  
there is a young lady who imitates  
she has a nice voice.

**NOTICE**  
Hereafter the price for lathing in  
Dixon will be 3 1-2 cents per yard.  
In the country, 4 cents. All addi-  
tions and patch jobs, 45 cents per  
hour. J. J. Thome and John Mad-  
dick.

**FOR SALE**  
Read Al. Woodvatt's ad in this  
paper, then call his phone number  
and ask to see his beautiful new  
spring samples of wall paper.

**For Sale.**  
Housewives can procure at this  
office white paper for the pantry  
shelves.

**LAWYERS.**  
We have stationery especially suit-  
able to your needs. Call No. 5 and ask  
to see samples. B. F. Shaw Printing  
Company.

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with those half-forgotten outlines and  
can be made with much less trouble,  
as well as with a much less elabo-  
rate foundation.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The effect of the ravages of the  
"Grim Reaper" was demonstrated  
and brought to the notice of the Dixon  
people last night at the Family  
theatre, at the inaugural perform-  
ance of the new management. They  
had prepared an unusually famous  
bill, among the acts being Mr. and  
Mrs. Emerson, headliners in all of  
the big theatres for years, who with  
their son, composed the act, and the  
son was excelled in eccentric comedy  
by only one in the world, Geo. Cohan.  
A week ago death intervened and  
took the son. He was replaced at the  
last moment by another, but the  
void could not be properly filled by  
anyone and the management was  
obliged to replace this act tonight  
with another. While the act was not  
bad it was not up to the standard set  
by the management, the standard  
that will be maintained, hence the  
change. The patrons of the Family  
will tonight see a new act in the al-  
located place on the program.

### NURSES LEARN

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE**  
A new feature in the training of  
the nurses at the Dixon hospital has  
been instituted in the course of in-  
struction in dietetics which is being  
given by Miss Jennings, teacher of  
domestic science in the Milwaukee  
schools. The course consists of  
twelve lessons and was recommended  
by the state examiner.

### WIND DRIES ROADS.

The high wind and bright sun of  
the last three days has converted the  
roads, which were practically im-  
passable a few days ago, into fairly de-  
cent highways. The hard roads are  
dusty and the dirt roads, though  
rough, are dry.

### BOY SCOUT NOTE.

Boy Scouts of America in Wash-  
ington are helping the Anti-Dirt Cam-  
paign in that city. They are giving  
time every day in the work of clean-  
ing up vacant lots and yards and re-  
moving articles that are hurtful to  
the health of the city.

Peter and Polly paper at this of-  
fice.

Read Al. Woodvatt's ad in this  
paper, then call his phone number  
and ask to see his beautiful new  
spring samples of wall paper.

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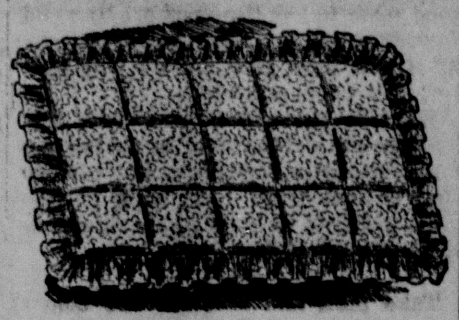
## WARM COVER FOR THE BED

Comfortable Household Article That  
May Be Fashioned From Rem-  
nants of Materials.

For those of our readers who are  
charitably inclined and spend a por-  
tion of their time in making gifts for  
poor people, the suggestion contained  
in our sketch will be found very use-  
ful.

The cover illustrated may be carried  
out in any size, and can be made from  
remnants of material that we shall  
probably find ready to hand at home,  
in fact, any kind of material can be  
used in making it—old blankets, old  
clothes, anything thick and warm;  
they should, of course, all be perfectly  
clean.

And now for the way in which it  
can be made. When sufficient mate-



rial has been collected, it should be  
cut up into square pieces of an equal  
size, and a number of thicknesses  
sewn roughly together at the edges.  
These squares are sewn in between  
two pieces of inexpensive cretonne, a  
row of stitching being worked between  
the squares, and then trimmed all  
round the edge with a broad flounce.

For the cover illustrated, fifteen sec-  
tions of about a foot square are so  
fastened together, making a warm  
cover more than large enough for a  
single bed, but where the material  
permits it, the squares can be cut rather  
larger in size, and then the labor of  
making the cover will be consider-  
ably reduced.

## DRAPERY OF THE BEDROOM

Inexpensive Accessories that Add Im-  
mensely to the Appearance of  
Sleeping Chamber.

Dainty bedroom accessories in the  
way of curtains, bedspread, bureau  
and dresser scarfs, can be easily made  
at small cost of striped or checked  
gingham.

Blue and white is a clean, cool col-  
or to select.

For the bedspread use coarse white  
lace insertion about an inch and a half  
wide to join the breadths together  
down the center and also to place at  
the heading of a ruffle eight inches  
wide that is placed on each side and  
across the bottom of the spread.

Shams for pillows are edged with  
sawtooth insertion and a four-inch ruf-  
fle. For the bureau scarf use three  
12-inch squares of gingham, joined  
and edged with insertion.

The window curtains are made per-  
fectly plain, excepting for a ruffle  
across the end headed with insertion.  
A deep valance across the top is  
edged with a narrow ruffle also.  
With a blue and white cotton rug on  
the floor this makes a most attrac-  
tive room for a young girl. Gingham  
is very inexpensive and launders  
beautifully.

**It Seemed So.**  
Wife—I left that child in your care  
and look at it! What has it been cry-  
ing about?  
Husband—About 10 hours! I think.

**Cheap Wines of Tuscany.**  
The best Italian wines in Tuscany  
sell wholesale at about eight cents a  
quart.

## Don't Be Afraid To Eat

NEW MEDICINE CALLED DIGESTIT FOUND TO BE CERTAIN RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION AND STOM-  
ACH DISORDER—IT DIGESTS FOODS THAT STOMACHS CANNOT.

Rowland Bros. have been supplied  
with the new remedy for stomach  
trouble called DIGESTIT. This new  
medicine has been found to be a re-  
lief for the distressing symptoms of  
Indigestion and dyspepsia. It will di-  
gest food in remarkably short time  
after coming in contact with it—  
thereby relieving the full, uncon-  
fortable feeling after a hearty meal.  
Surely it will be received with grati-  
tude by the American public, as nine-  
ty per cent of the people in this coun-  
try have indigestion. The makers of  
this remarkable remedy purpose to

demonstrate its merit beyond a ques-  
tion of a doubt, and have authorized  
Rowland Bros. to sell it with the dis-  
tinct understanding that should the  
customer be displeased with results  
they will refund the cost. Or if you  
are not willing to invest a half dol-  
lar on your druggist's agreement to  
refund it, you may send a postal to  
the Digestit Co., Jackson, Miss., and  
receive an order to your drug store  
for a full size 50c package without  
cost. If you are a sufferer from indi-  
gestion you cannot afford to miss this

opportunity to get relief, or if you  
are one of the many who enjoys a  
hearty meal, but dare not indulge  
too freely fearing the after effects—  
that full uncomfortable feeling, heart  
burn, belching or sour stomach—you  
surely will try a package of this won-  
derful remedy. Two or three tablets  
immediately after eating gives in-  
stant relief. DIGESTIT is a harmless  
remedy, absolutely free from any dan-  
gerous or habit-forming drugs—it  
digests food and tones up the diges-  
tive organs to a healthful condition.

## DRAPERY PRETTY FACES

MODELS OF SPRING BONNETS  
FOR CHILDREN.

Fashions in Shape Resemble Those of  
the Grownups—Shirtings and  
Plaittings Are Employed in  
Great Profusion.

Two pretty spring bonnets are pic-  
tured here, such as will be worn dur-  
ing the coming season by little girls.  
So far as shape is concerned they are  
about like those worn by grownups.



It is in the finishing that they differ.  
Little details of making and trimming  
class them as juvenile styles.

Both these bits of childish millinery  
are made on wire frames and are good  
examples of prevailing methods of  
making and trimming hats for chil-  
dren.

Light weight silks, silk muslins and  
chiffons are used for facings. Light  
colors are chosen and small flowers  
and soft ribbons (with an occasional  
model showing velvet ribbon) make  
up the decorations. Frames are made  
small enough to fit. Many shirrings  
and plaittings are employed.  
The choice of shapes for children  
is far more varied than in the past.



and consequently their millinery is  
more quaint and pleasing than ever.

For midsummer, lingerie hats will  
hold first place probably, but such is  
the preference for lace and braids,  
just now, that it is not safe to make  
predictions.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her  
Health—Happiness For  
Those Who Take  
Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you  
how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-  
etable Compound and  
Santonin Wash have  
done me. I live on a  
farm and have worked  
very hard. I am  
forty-five years old,  
and am the mother  
of thirteen children.  
Many people think  
it strange that I am  
not broken down  
with hard work and  
the care of my fam-  
ily, but I tell them of my good friend,  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound, and that there will be no back-  
ache and bearing down pains for them if  
they will take it as I have. I am scarcely  
ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is  
no better medicine to be found for young  
girls. My eldest daughter has taken  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound for painful periods and irregular-  
ity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to  
speak a good word for Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every  
one I meet that I owe my health and  
happiness to your wonderful medicine."

—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich.,  
R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound, made from native roots and herbs,  
contains no narcotics or harmful drugs,  
and today holds the record of being the  
most successful remedy for woman's ills  
known.

## AVOID CONTRASTS IN COLOR

Too Few Women Seem to Realize the  
Charm There is in  
Simplicity.

Women, speaking generally, have  
been very slow to realize the charm of  
simplicity. The inestimable value of  
a few graceful lines, and the wisdom  
of trusting rather to the carrying out  
carefully of one good idea than to the  
over elaboration of several schemes  
of decoration and contrasts of color,  
in one and the same unfortunate gar-  
ment.

Most of us have come across, now  
and again, that weak-minded and ir-  
resolute individual who can never  
leave well enough alone, and who adds  
rosettes of velvet here and groups of  
buttons there, tucks and flounces,  
frills and furbelows, until all the origi-  
nal grace and elegance of the gown  
disappear entirely under a mass of ex-  
traneous and altogether unnecessary  
adornment. To these more or less  
meaningless trimmings, the great  
French dressmakers have always been  
strongly opposed, and it is really a  
matter of congratulation that their  
good influence in this respect should  
be making itself felt at last, more es-  
pecially as the beautiful fabrics which  
have been prepared for the winter sea



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## **ASHTON CONTRIBUTES** **A SHARE OF NEWS**

**CHURCHES HAVE BEAUTIFUL**  
**EASTER PROGRAMS—**  
**CHOIR SINGS.**

## **WORSE DRAGS JOE MALL**

Becomes Frightened and Gives Owner Close Call—Fifty Ashtonites Heard Roosevelt Speak—Hold the Last Rites Over Body of Respected Citizen—Wind Takes Window—Notes of Society and Personal Mention.

April 8—Easter services in the various churches of Ashton were held Sunday and in each case were largely attended. In the United Evangelical church Rev. Walter preached in the morning, delivering a fine sermon pertaining to Easter. At the Presbyterian church Rev. English delivered an Easter sermon and the large chorus choir rendered several Easter anthems. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and following the sermon communion service was held for a large number. John D. Charters, who presided at the pipe organ, presented each member of the choir with a bouquet of beautiful rose buds, which were gratefully received.

In the evening at the Methodist church the large choir of 40 voices delivered a cantata entitled, Easter Praise, with a sermonette by the pastor, Rev. Alfred Simister. The church was crowded and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful music and anthems by the choir.

The special meetings which have been held for two weeks at the Evangelical church, closed last Friday evening.

Joe Mall's horse hitched to a buggy became frightened at an automobile just in front of the Hotel Ashton last Saturday and started to run. In the mixup Mr. Mall was thrown out and dragged quite a distance before the horse was stopped, but he was uninjured and was able to drive home.

Mrs. Charles Tuck visited Saturday in Franklin Grove with her friend, Mrs. Cable.

Geo. Charters and wife went to Oskaloosa Iowa, last week to attend the funeral of John Farrell.

About 50 people from Ashton went to Dixon Saturday to hear Theodore Roosevelt speak.

One of the big windows in L. T. Morris' buggy show room was blown out by the high wind last Saturday and landed on the cement sidewalk with a loud crash.

The play, The Dashing Widow, will be presented at the Ashton opera house Tuesday, April 9th. Ashton has been favored with a number of high class shows so far this season. The attraction, St. Elmo, which was here last Tuesday was pronounced as one of the best ever seen here by our theatre goers.

Miss Eva Arnold was home from her school duties at West Brooklyn to spend Easter.

Miss Kathryn Griffith went to Oskaloosa, Ia., last Wednesday to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Mrs. H. T. Brown of Rockford, and Mrs. W. H. Tien of Dixon were guests of their mother, Mrs. E. C. Griffith last week.

The funeral of George Brewer who died Wednesday, was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Alex. English officiating. Mr. Brewer was one of Ashton's oldest and most respected residents, having resided here nearly 50 years and being at the time of his death 78 years of age. The family have the sympathy of the entire community. His sons, Rev. Frank Brewer of Boston, and Dr. E. J. Brewer of Shabbona, were here to attend the funeral.

Miss Mildred Griffith, who is attending school at Champaign, was home to spend her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold and daughter, Eva, were entertained on Easter Sunday at dinner by Miss Cora John.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Davis, accompanied by her daughter, Inez, and son Harry were visitors the past

week at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ben Yenerich, and family.

Misses Eliza and Dora Griffith were shopping in Rochelle last Wednesday.

J. O. Webster was in Franklin Grove a couple of days last week on business with the Oregon Electric Light company, of which he is local manager.

Arthur Dugdale of north of town won the handsome china set given by the Benson meat market for the nearest correct guess as to the number of feet and inches of small rope in a quart fruit jar. His guess was 34 feet, 8 inches and the correct length was 34 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Quite a number of Ashton citizens were Rochelle visitors last Wednesday. Among the number we noticed the following, Messrs. John J. Wagner, L. T. Moore and Dr. Wm. Petersmeyer.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Clifford Knapp last Wednesday afternoon. A good crowd of ladies attended and refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, scalloped corn, pickles, dished fruit, coffee and assorted cake.

Grandma Bohart and Miss Anna Aschenbrenner of Dixon visited here last week.

Ted McCade was in Freeport last Wednesday.

Frank Trostle, wife and daughter, Dorothy, of Rockford, visited last week with his brother, John, and family of this place.

The Masonic lodge of this city will have an important meeting at their hall Tuesday evening, April 9.

Mrs. Will Schade attended the banquet given by the Eastern Star in Dixon last Friday.

Oscar and Carl Schade and E. S. Rosecrans went to Muscatine, Iowa, Sunday night to hunt ducks along the old Mississippi. They are "some" hunters and we expect they will return with enough ducks to supply their immediate needs and then some. The boys are looking forward to a duck supper on their return.

Carl Greve and Fred Kliebe returned from Dixon Friday where they were engaged in putting in a new steel cell in the county jail. The boys say they didn't mind being in jail in the least as long as they were permitted to come and go when they pleased.

Miss Grace Paddock visited her friend, Miss Lydia Hiestand in Dixon on Easter.

Mrs. E. B. Arnold visited a couple of days last week with her mother Mrs. A. Gilbert of Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Stella Harrison and Mrs. Kranbeuhl of Dysart, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman F. Kersten.

Emory Tilton and Misses Schreiber were visitors in Dixon last Saturday.

Miss Cora John was a Freeport visitor last Wednesday to visit her nephew, Hubert Bancroft, at the St. Francis hospital. Dr. Bremmer expects to go up and visit with Hubert one day this week. Hubert will probably be removed to his home in Durand the latter part of the month. His many friends here have remembered him with post cards the past few days and all are hoping he will soon be well and strong again.

Frank Benson, our popular meat dealer, has made a deal whereby he acquired possession of a large meat market at Creston. He expects to run the new shop in connection with the one here.

Miss Frances Stephan accompanied by her friend, Mr. Taylor of Assumption, spent Easter here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Henry Stephan, and brother, Geo. B. Stephan, and family.

Casper Krug and wife of Dixon were visitors here with relatives last week. Their son John came up for an Easter Sunday visit and to greet old friends.

Mesdames Wm. Farver and Rev. G. Mack were in Rochelle one day last week.

A photographer from Chicago was here Saturday taking flashlight pictures of the interior of most of our business houses.

Mrs. Wm. Schaeffer and daughters Katie and Malinda were shopping in Rochelle on last Friday afternoon.

Henry Reitz was a visitor in Rochelle Friday.

The Home Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Batchelor. The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the church Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Wm. Fee and Mrs. E. J. Walker.

At the morning service at the M. E. church next Sunday the communion service and the ordinance of baptism will be observed. An invitation to unite with the church will also be extended.

Roy Jeter and wife were in Dixon Friday.

Dr. Stanley, the chiroprapist of Chicago, was here on his regular trip last Wednesday. The doctor will be at the Kelly Hotel on his next visit on Wednesday, April 24.

Mrs. Christina Gonnerman and children of Dixon were here to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krug.

Mrs. John Roat of Amboy and daughter, Miss Mary, of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Roat's daughter, Mrs. Bart Orner on Easter Sunday.

Someone dropped a bottle into the town pump last week and on Saturday it was necessary to take out the pump and remove the pieces of broken glass, consequently our citizens on the street were without water for a couple of hours that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brauer of Palmyra were Easter Sunday guests of S. T. Zeller Jr. and family.

Marshal Wm. Farver and August Klingebell were busy Monday morning cleaning the streets of the winter's accumulation of dirt and rubbish. The main street now makes a fine appearance.

There is some talk by the high school boys of having the first base ball game of the season here next Saturday, Ashton vs. Pawpaw. However, it is not definitely settled owing to the uncertain condition of the weather and if not held next Saturday the game will be played a week from Saturday, Apr. 20.

Harry Wright and lady friend, Miss Lucy Strang, of Rochelle were visitors at Harry's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wright, on Easter Sunday.

Carl Stephan, who works in a meat market in DeKalb, was home for a Sunday visit.

Roscoe Sanders, a former resident of this place and who was severely injured last winter by falling down an elevator shaft at the cement works at Mason City, Iowa, came on Monday morning for a visit. Roscoe is still unable to walk without the aid of crutches.

Carl Klingebell of DeKalb made his usual every two weeks visit at home Monday. Carl is brakeman on the C. & N. W. Ry.

## **THRILLING AIR LEAP**

**Parachute Jumper Has Narrow Escape From Death.**

**Descends 500 Feet From New York Skyscraper—Nearly Impaled on Subtreasury Flagstaff.**

New York, April 9.—Wall street was startled by the thrilling leap of Frank Law, a parachute jumper, who descended in his parachute from the Bankers' Trust building to the roof of the subtreasury, a distance of 500 feet, landing practically unhurt.

This latest exploit of Law, who has been jumping from all the tall buildings he can find, narrowly missed ending in a tragedy. His parachute was slow in opening and he was almost impaled on the flagstaff of the subtreasury building. Only a quick kick, changing the course of the huge umbrella, saved him. As it was his parachute hit the flagpole a glancing blow. This caused the parachute to tilt slightly and it was barely righted when the jumper landed on the roof of the building. He was momentarily stunned, but jumped to his feet and waved to the crowds in the street below.

## **CARLYLE ON BOBBY BURNS**

**Opinion Expressed by Fellow Countrymen of the Worth of Scotland's Great Poet.**

Contemplating this sad end of Burns, and how he sank unaided by any real help, uncheered by any wise sympathy, generous minds have sometimes figured to themselves, with a reproachful sorrow, that much might have been done for him; that by counsel, true affection and friendly ministrations, he might have been saved to himself and the world. We question whether there is not more tenderness of heart than soundness of judgment in these suggestions. It seems dubious to us whether the richest, wisest, most benevolent individual could have lent Burns any effectual help.

Counsel, which seldom profits anyone, he did not need; in his understanding he knew the right from the wrong, as well perhaps as any man ever did; but the persuasion which would have availed him lies not so much in the head as in the heart, where no argument or expostulation could have assisted much to implant it. As to money again, we do not believe that this was his essential want, or well see how any private man could, even presupposing Burns' consent, have bestowed on him an independent fortune, with much prospect of decisive advantage.

Many a poet has been poorer than Burns; but no one was ever prouder; we may question whether, without great precaution, even a pension from royalty would not have galvanized and incumbered more than actually assisted him.—From Carlyle's Essay on Burns.

## **ANSWERS TO QUERIES**

**HINTS AND ADVICE ON ALL KINDS OF SOCIAL FORMS.**

**Mme. Merri, Most Noted Authority on Such Subjects, Also Furnishes Helping Ideas for Varieties of Home Entertainments.**

**Questions From "Mary Belle."**  
 Your department has been very helpful to me, and I am coming to you in hopes that you will help me again.

Please tell me what you think would be the very prettiest color and prettiest flower for the senior class of a high school. Also what should be put in a "Sweet Girl Graduate Book." Is it good taste to ask the teachers to write something in it? Any other suggestions you may give me on this subject will be appreciated.

What is appropriate for a short trip for a young girl to travel in during the summer months, if she does not wish to wear a coat suit? Are long pongee coats going to be worn again this summer?—Mary Bell.

Take pink and blue for the colors and pink roses and forget-me-nots for the flowers. The pages of a graduating book are usually headed at the top as to what the contents of each page shall be. I should ask the teachers to write in it, all my classmates, put in a copy of the invitations, and a sample of my gown, etc., in fact, anything that it will give you pleasure to recall in after years. A one-piece silk frock with a pongee coat would be an appropriate traveling suit. Long coats are always in style for traveling use.

**Proper Wedding Attire.**  
 Will you kindly tell me how the groom, ushers, and the gentleman who gives the bride away, should dress for a four o'clock afternoon wedding? If the bride is in full dress, would full dress be proper for the men? Helen C.

A man never dons full dress until after six o'clock. For the hour you mention the men should wear frock coats or cutaways, which are a little newer.

**How Long to Stay.**  
 Your department has helped me so that I come to you for information. If I am invited to a luncheon, should I leave as soon as it is over, or spend the rest of the afternoon there?—A. B. C.

As luncheons are usually served at one or half after, it is polite to remain at least an hour afterward, as, unless it is a case of necessity, it is not considered good form to leave and run. See what the other guests do, and do not stay to be the last one to go, unless you are a very intimate friend of the hostess.

**Calling Card Etiquette.**  
 What is the "proper" calling card for a woman, whose husband is living; that is, should her personal card have her own name or her husband's first name? Does it always indicate a widow when a woman's name is on the card?

When making social calls, and the persons whom you are calling on are not found at home, should a card be left for each person called upon?

If, however, the persons are found at home, is it necessary to leave a card for each person or will one card suffice?—E. K.

A married woman has her husband's full name engraved upon her card. Her own name would in most cases signify that she was a divorcee, as it is quite customary for widows to retain the use of their husband's name on their visiting card.

## **From a Bride-Elect.**

Am going to write you a few of my difficulties now to see if you can help me out.

I am to be married and will have the wedding, which will be a very quiet affair, at a hotel.

Would it be proper to have a white voile embroidered dress for an afternoon wedding, and would I have to wear gloves?—Eva.

Your difficulties do not seem to me to be very serious ones. By all means have the white gown, and you do not have to wear gloves. The glove question is something for each individual bride to settle, either with or without is equally proper.

## **Pertaining to Weddings.**

Please tell me whether the bride or groom furnishes announcements? Should they be sent to friends of groom if the bride is not acquainted with them, and just when should they be sent?

When married in traveling suit should hat and gloves be worn?

The bride or her family pay for the wedding announcements, but if the bride is an orphan and not exceedingly well off, I suppose it might be permissible for the bridegroom to do it, as they would be sent after the wedding. They should be mailed immediately after the ceremony. They should be sent to all the friends of the groom whom he wishes to remember, regardless of whether the bride knows them or not. Hat should be worn if in a traveling suit, as it completes the costume. Gloves are as the bride wishes. Personally, I like to see them with a traveling suit.

MME. MERRI.

# **Special Showing Of** **WINDOW DRAPERIES**



SUMMER will soon be here and far-sighted women are planning their Summer Dresses.

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for Spring and Summer wear.



# **Flaxon**

## **CONGRESS WILL ACT**

**Will Try to Stop Evils of "Patent Monopoly."**

Further details of the Seattle election, says the New York Post, show conclusively that to the women belongs the credit of saving the city from the disgrace of re-electing as mayor the man whom the city 'tself recalled because of his running a "wide open town." The women made a strenuous campaign, having canvassed all over the city. This marks the second victory for clean politics with which the women of Seattle are credited.

Action Decided After Supreme Court Refuses to Reopen Case Giving "Corner" on Appurtenances.

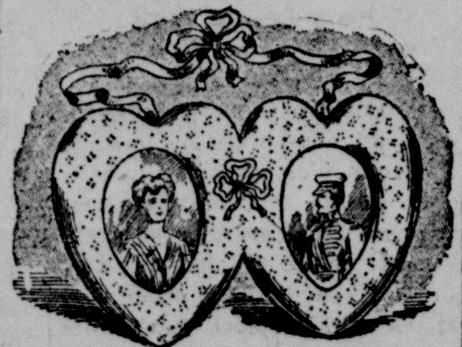
## **KITCHEN "GREASE TRAPS" FORBIDDEN**

Freeport Standard: A new ordinance prohibiting the placing of any grease traps under sinks in kitchens will be recommended to the city council by the city engineer and the health commissioner. Grease traps under kitchen sinks are said to be insanitary. After the trap has once been filled by refuse from a sink, it is usually necessary for a plumber to empty it. When other persons attempt to do so they seldom replace the lid properly and as a result gas escapes and insanitary conditions result. A grease trap or cess pool in the yard is favored by the health and engineering departments.

## **DESIGNED FOR TWO PHOTOS**

Here Is Idea for Very Pretty Frame Which May Be Carried Out Quite Easily.

This very pretty frame for two photos can be carried out quite easily. The size must first be determined by whether it is to be used for cabinet, carte-de-visite or midjet photos, the a piece of cardboard formed like two hearts must be cut out, and from the center of each a space must be cut for the photos; cover the card with a layer of wadding, then with any pretty piece of silk cut large enough to turn under both round the holes in center and outer edges, notch these edges to make them lie flat at back of card,



and fix with mucilage; a piece of glass can be fixed at the back of the opening by gummed paper. A true-lovers' knot in gold cord is fixed in the center. The card for the back should be very firm; it is cut like the front and should be covered with book-binders' paper. It will be easier to fix in the photos behind the glass before fixing on the back with mucilage. Gold braid or ribbon is fixed to the center of each heart, by which to hang the frame to the wall.

## **OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.**

A poll of the voters of one county in Kansas shows that 89 per cent are in favor of and will vote for the woman suffrage amendment in November. The remaining 20 per cent are divided between the indifferent and opposed.

Plans have been completed for a national men's association for the promotion of woman suffrage, Hon. Omar E. Garwood of Denver being the society's choice for president. There are upwards of 25 men's leagues for woman suffrage in the United States, all of which will become auxiliary to the national organization.

Fraulein Gertrude Woecker, Berne, 33 years old, has just taken up her post as professor of natural philosophy at the University of Leipsic, Germany, having been called there by the German government. She is the youngest accredited professor at a university in Germany and the only woman to hold such a place.

Recent estimates of the best selling books of the day, based on figures for 1911, show that books by women headed the list for seven out of the twelve months. The celebrated Dr. Johnson stoutly maintained that it was against the whole order of nature for a woman to attempt to write a book. The same gentleman warned women that taking an interest in politics would spoil their complexions.

The Garment Workers' Union of Indianapolis has become affiliated with the Equal Suffrage association of Indiana.

By a vote of 76 to 33 the fourth constitutional convention of Ohio on March 7 adopted a proposal to amend the state constitution so as to permit the participation of women in all elections. The question will now be submitted to the voters for ratification. This creates the possibility of an addition to the six suffrage states before the November election.

New Hampshire women will secure the franchise if the young men of Dartmouth college have their way. At a recent meeting addressed by Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, 100 enrolled themselves as member of the Men's League for Woman Suffrage, which was organized by the students a short time ago.

Minnesota suffragists find strong allies among the Swedes and Norwegians who form a large part of the population of the state. With universal suffrage in practice in Norway and every prospect of its becoming a reality in Sweden in the near future, the Scandinavian men in this country see no reason for withholding the franchise from the women of the United States.

Mrs. R. L. Zarger returned today from a visit with friends in Chicago.



## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Village election on April 16th.

Just wait until you see the band in their new uniforms.

School election will occur Saturday, April 20th. It's time some candidates should be looming up.

An important Forrester meeting will be held Thursday night, April 11th.

Let every member of the court be on hand for the meeting.

Andrew Hulsch was in town on Friday. We are glad to see him able to be around again since his hard attack of rheumatism.

William Wigum qualified for the office of tax collector of Brooklyn township Friday and now can collect our taxes for another two years. He asks us to express his thanks and appreciation of the support of the voters which resulted in his election last Tuesday.

The report is being circulated this week that a second restaurant is soon to be opened in West Brooklyn. We were unable to find out as to the truth of the rumor however, and hardly believe it so, although probable.

John Acker was in town transacting business Thursday afternoon.

Eugene Henry returned to his home at Flandreau, So. Dakota, on Thursday after a visit of a few days duration with his mother and other relatives and friends in our vicinity.

F. J. Gallisat was in town on business Thursday. He has sold his farm near Mendota and received a substantial raise in price over that paid by him at the time of his purchase.

Frank Halbmaier was in town on business Thursday this week.

H. L. Carnahan came over from Compton Friday on business matters. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark were visitors in West Brooklyn on Thursday.

Henry F. Gehant made a trip to Chicago on the morning passenger Thursday.

Frank Hoerner was in town transacting business Thursday afternoon. Manager W. J. Long of the Farmers' Elevator Company has been slightly indisposed at his home this week.

P. L. Oester and sons, Arthur and Walter, went down to Mendota on Thursday for a day's visit with friends.

Fred Schroeder and son were up from their home in Viola on Thursday.

Harry Christiane went to Chicago Thursday for a day's visit.

On April 1st, Henry W. Gehant completed his first year's anniversary as rural mail carrier on route number two from West Brooklyn.

Henry J. Lipps was a visitor in West Brooklyn Thursday afternoon. H. L. Fordham was in West Brooklyn from Dixon Thursday on business matters.

Joseph Auchstetter was a business transactor in our village Thursday. Jos. E. Henry and wife came back from their visit at Dixon Thursday morning.

The specimen ballots for the primaries to be held Tuesday, April 9th, were displayed in our public places Thursday, and surely will prove a puzzle to many of the voters to make a selection of candidates for the various offices.

A. P. Case and wife were in town calling on friends Friday morning.

David O. Fairchild returned home Wednesday from Amboy where he spent a couple of days visiting with his daughter and other friends.

The meeting in M. W. A. hall on Wednesday night was well attended, as the members of the camp were desirous of hearing the explanation of the increased rates for assessment as recently adopted by the head officers of the Woodmen. The speaker's explanation did not appear to be satisfactory to many of the local Woodmen, for we heard much comment and many expressions of dissatisfaction after the meeting was over.

Peter J. Sondgeroth was in town transacting business Thursday afternoon.

The village aldermen held a special meeting in the city hall on Wednesday night to complete the unfinished business of the previous Monday's meeting.

John H. Dinges who is a member of the street and alley committee, of the board of aldermen in West Brooklyn, did a very good work on Thursday. He put the road drag in use and smoothed our streets in a able way. This work helped the condition of the streets wonderfully.

W. U. Biggart and wife were in town visiting with relatives and friends Thursday.

Go to the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., at Dixon, Ill., for job printing.

Prosper Gander and daughter, Chas. Clark was in town calling on the trade from Clinton, Ill., Friday.

Marie, and Miss Gladys McCrea, returned home Wednesday night from Chicago. The two young ladies were returning from Kankakee, Ill., and met Mr. Gander in our state metropolis.

Mrs. Henry Chaon and infant son returned to their home in Compton Friday morning after visiting for a few days with her parents in West Brooklyn.

It beats all how the hunters gather in the ducks this week. One fellow by the name of H. M. Chaon arrived in town Thursday afternoon with 69. Well, Henry is a good shot, and don't allow them to get away from him.

Willie Biggart has been clerking in the meat market this week.

Mrs. Harry Langan went to Ottawa Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Josie Harris returned to her home in Rockford Thursday morning after remaining in West Brooklyn for a week with her many relatives.

Jack Wigum has hired out to work for Andrew Hulsch on the farm this spring.

William Pry went to Mendota on business Thursday.

L. R. Zeller was an evening passenger for Sterling Thursday where he met his wife who is coming up from Princeton. They will live in the Harris house on Woods street.

G. L. Jeanguenat was in town on business Thursday.

J. F. Bernardin was an evening passenger for Amboy Thursday.

E. E. Thompson was a visitor in this city Friday morning.

Why do you neglect to insure your live stock? Do you not realize that they are more apt to die from disease or accident than from fire or lightning causes? Don't wait and be sorry! Insure today and be prepared by insuring in the National Live Stock Insurance Company with Oliver L. Gehant, agent.

Ed Lahman was in town from the Plains on business Friday morning.

Supt. Miller of Dixon was in West Brooklyn Friday conducting the central examinations for the schools of this vicinity. Quite a number of teachers were in town all day.

Joe Kauffman was down from Compton Thursday night.

C. C. Weber spent Thursday in Mendota.

Miss Eva Arnold went to her home in Ashton Thursday evening to attend the funeral of a friend.

Frank Biers was in town transacting business Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lennon of Dixon, who is campaigning for W. G. Kent of his town made West Brooklyn a visit Thursday.

Mrs. U. G. Dysart and Mrs. Harry Christiane went to Compton Friday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Burley of Compton visited at the home of her parents in West Brooklyn Saturday.

Mathias Haub, Jr., went to Odebolt, Ia., Saturday to visit Thomas Daugherty who is working his farm near that city. They have been having big floods in that vicinity and Mr. Haub is anxious to see how conditions are left out in his vicinity.

A. A. Woodruff was in town transacting business Saturday morning.

August Henry returned to his home in West Virginia on the morning passenger Friday after spending several days with his many relatives and friends here. The illness of his mother called him to West Brooklyn but now that she is improving in health, he goes east again to resume his work.

Lewis and George Gehant were visitors in West Brooklyn Friday afternoon.

We learn that four out of the seven pupils who took the central examination on Friday in the local school, were successful. These pupils all came from the neighboring schools, and none were included in the test from West Brooklyn as they do not handle these examinations at this time, but must wait until the tenth grade before they are required to take any examinations other than the annual ones for each year's work.

According to the specimen ballots a vacancy appears in the space for "Nomination for senatorial committee to represent the 13th congressional district," and local friends of N. J. Bieschke have inscribed his name on the specimens and are boosting his candidacy very energetically. He should make a good committee-man, as he has successfully held the office of city engineer and marshal for the past few years.

Letter heads, bills heads, etc., at B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

A. F. Jeanguenat of Viola was in town on business matters Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Henry returned to her home in Steward Saturday morning after a week's visit in West Brooklyn.

Martin Halbmaier was a visitor on our streets Saturday forenoon.

The water rent is due and you should call on the clerk and settle.

The Chicago Record Herald, The Chicago Daily Tribune, The Chicago Daily Journal, The Breeders' Gazette, The Wallaces' Farmer, The Iowa Homestead, and The West Brooklyn News, are a good lot of papers for a farming community and can be secured at reduced rate by taking advantage of our clubbing offers. You can then know the news of the whole world for a very moderate price.

Mrs. Olympia Gehant and Mrs. William Auchstetter went to Dixon Friday night for a visit with relatives.

William B. Oester was in town on business Saturday morning.

Misses Kathryn Long and Anna McCormick went to their homes in Harmon Friday night to remain over Easter Sunday with their folks.

He Danekas and son visited with friends and acquaintances in Compton Friday afternoon.

Misses Florence and Ruth Yocum of Franklin Grove spent the week end in West Brooklyn with their old neighbors and friends.

Calling cards at B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill., No. 5.

## HARMON

Harmon, April 9.—The ground is lying up very fast the past few days. The water has all gone down and the roads in some places are becoming dusty, yet there are places the mud is quite bad. The frost about Harmon is nearly all out of the ground. Farmers think that they can sow oats next week if we do not have rain. The grass is beginning to grow, the buds are coming out on the trees, which is a harbinger of spring. Several of our local people are having colds, sore throats, and hoarseness.

George Saum has been having a tussle with the grip.

D. D. Considine has commenced to get the wall ready to put the building onto it; as soon as the wall for the foundation is done, they will put up the building.

The telephone lines in Harmon are not in good working order. Our street commissioner has been at work smoothing down the rough places in the streets. He is also at work gathering up the rubbish in the streets and in the alleys.

Martin McDermott of Marion was a business caller in Harmon last Friday.

James Conklin was a caller in Harmon from Hamilton last Friday.

George Long who has been sick for a long time, improves very slowly.

There is looked for a lively vote at the village election as there are two tickets in the field.

There are two factions which have an axe to grind and are trying to down each other, then it will be seen how it will come out when the votes are counted. The one faction wants another saloon, while the other does not want it, as it will be a detriment to them.

The posters are up for the primary election next Tuesday.

The school election will be held on third Saturday in April.

Some of the farmers have been testing their seed corn. It does not give very good satisfaction, not more than half of it will grow.

Casper Schulte was a Harmon caller last Friday.

Wm. Camery went to Sterling last Friday on business.

Timothy Dumphy bought a new manure spreader from Thomas P. Long. He took it out last Friday.

Evan Watkins was a Harmon caller last Friday.

James Frank was a Harmon business caller last Friday.

Christ Langlitz has been paper-hanging for George Smith this week.

Some of the boys got out with their guns to hunt for game. I do not see them bring in many. I guess that game is scarce in these parts.

William Hopkins was a caller in Harmon last Friday afternoon.

The mail carriers on the rural route think that it would be a good thing if the citizens would get out and drag the roads to fill up the ruts before it comes on a rain. When they settle after dragging they will be smooth and good to travel on, anywhere on the road. It would all so be a benefit to the farmers when they want to travel on the road.

J. B. Long was a Harmon business caller last Friday evening.

Avery Sutton and wife went to Dixon last Friday evening. He wanted to be there to hear Roosevelt speak, so went by train.

## WHAT GRAND DETOUR FOLKS ARE DOING

## MOVEMENTS OF RESIDENTS OF HISTORIC, BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESORT TOLD IN INTERESTING LETTER.

April 8.—Miss Ora Mon returned to DeKalb Monday, where she is attending normal.

Hex Sheffield shipped two carloads of cattle and hogs to Chicago Monday, returning home on Thursday night.

Mrs. Albert Tholen and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Remmers Tuesday.

Gene Heckman and family visited in Dixon on Wednesday with friends and relatives.

John Warner has a new cow which he bought at a sale held in Dixon last week.

Scott Lowry, wife and daughter drove to Dixon last Wednesday.

The young ladies' sewing society met with Miss Mabel Moser Wednesday afternoon.

Gertrude Prettiman spent last week with her parents.

S. Prettiman and Nelson Sheffield walked to the home of Will Fletcher between Franklin Grove and Ashton, about ten miles, last Wednesday to shoot ducks.

Mrs. Otis Prettiman was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mesdames Charles and J. England were in Dixon last Wednesday shopping.

The Aid society met all day at their hall Thursday. They are quilting for a lady in Chicago.

W. E. Sheffield drove to Oregon Thursday.

John Warner entertained gentlemen friends Thursday night with cards. Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks of Dixon spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Scott Lowry, and family.

Arthur Sheffield spent a few days at home last week.

Mrs. Roy Weigle and children of Dixon visited her sister, Mrs. John Warner, a few days last week.

Mrs. Rosbrook visited friends here Thursday.

S. Prettiman did carpenter work for R. G. Remmers Saturday.

Will Veith sawed wood for Frank Miller Saturday.

Mrs. James England went to Amboy Saturday.

J. H. Mumma and wife were in Dixon Friday.

Dr. A. M. Hewett of Chicago came out last Saturday to spend Sunday with T. A. Foxley.

A number from here drove to Dixon Saturday to hear and see Theodore Roosevelt.

R. G. Remmers and wife and Geo. Remmers, wife and daughter attended church at Dixon last Sunday.

John Warner and wife and Mrs. Roy Weigle and children spent Sunday at Pine Creek with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reese.

Miss Bertha Frey returned to her home at Dixon Sunday.

Lee Lambert and Miss Coral Warner drove to Oregon Sunday and spent the day at the Geo. Huffman home.

## NELSON

Nelson, April 9.—Miss Hazel Miller of Van Patten returned to her home last week, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Murray.

Clarence Stitzel came home Friday from Illinois University and will spend Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stitzel.

Miss Anna Keister of Plano is her visiting her relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubendall spent Easter with relatives at Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salmon and children visited Saturday and Sunday with friends at West Chicago.

A. J. Bohlen has had a gas plant installed in his restaurant, which makes a fine improvement, and lights the street in that vicinity.

Phillips Bros have over 80 lambs which is a pretty sight, as they are very playful.

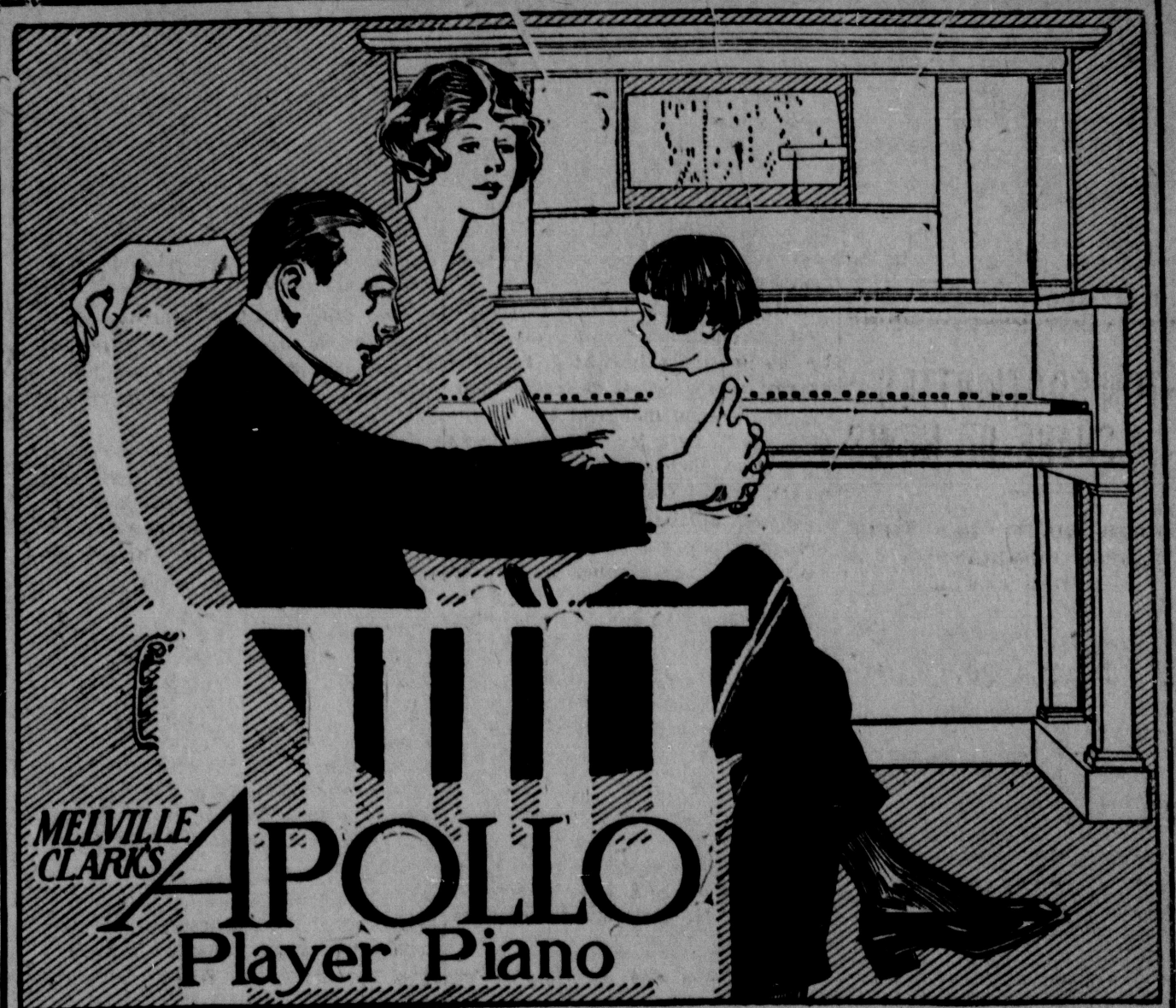
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hamilton spent Easter at Aurora with relatives.

C. O. Dean has returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., and is much improved in health. He has resumed his old position as agent at the C. & N. W.

Mrs. Chas. Barton, Esther and Daniel Barton visited at the J. Ortgiesen home last week.

Mrs. G. G. Stewart spent Easter with Mrs. McKinstry in Dixon.

Mrs. Marshang and son Harry were visitors at the home of Mrs. Tina Veith, the latter part of the week.



## Tell "Baby" This Story Tonight—

"Once 'pon a time there was a Daddy and Mother who had a little child like you. Out of their great love for this child grew a great wish—they wished for their 'Baby' the greatest gift of after years—the gift of music—and they reasoned it out just as we have—like this—

"Now, 'Baby' you're two years old and it will be at least five years before you can start taking music lessons. Though we know that you are just about the smartest 'Baby' in the whole world, we could hardly expect you to play well before you have studied and practiced at least three years. So—since ten years is a long time to go without music, we are going to have an Apollo Player Piano in our home. And just as surely as a child brought up in a German speaking family will be able to speak German, you're going to be musical because you're going to be brought up with music—true music—the music of the wonderful Apollo Player Piano. And we might add that 'Daddy' and 'Mother' are going to enjoy it too—"

Tomorrow set about making this story "come true." Learn what the Apollo Player Piano is—learn what it will do for you and your children. We are willing to rest our case with you on the strength of what an investigation will develop. Your name and address will bring you back literature that is worth reading for its own sake as well as that of the information it contains. Write right now.

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## BISSELL'S "Cyclo" BALL BEARING Carpet Sweeper

Weights but 5½ pounds, operates by a mere touch, cleans thoroughly without injury to carpets or rugs, raises no dust, always ready, no burden to carry from room to room, and is the only efficient cleaning apparatus that is offered at a price within the purchasing power of everyone.

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## OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, Apr. 9.—Frank Palmer has been having an attack of rheumatism but is some better now.

Wilbur Brooke bought six cows last week.

DeWitt Warner lost a valuable Jersey cow last week.

Carl Warner was on the sick list.

H. Griswold was among those who went to Dixon to see Roosevelt Saturday.

Fred Maysillas sawed lumber for Walter Mumma Friday.

The party at DeWitt Warner's on Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair. The evening was spent in dancing, games, etc., and a sumptuous supper was served about midnight. All went home delighted with the evening spent together. There list.

were about fifty guests in attendance.

Fred Ehman and John Harvey were on our streets Sunday.

## MAYTOWN NEWS.

April 9.—We have every appearance of spring at present.

Mrs. John Stewart is visiting relatives and friends in Sheffield for a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Howard and son Vernon of Eldena visited with relatives here last week.

Misses Carrie Barnes and Ethel Shrader were shopping in Amboy on Saturday.

Jud Haley transacted business in Amboy Saturday.

Sylvester Heckman buzz-sawed his wood Friday. Joe Hall did the work.

Earl Tompkins spent Sunday at the Charles Schraeder home.

Mrs. M. Aubert is on the sick list.



# EXCUSE ME!

## RUPERT HUGHES

### NOVELIZED FROM THE COMEDY OF THE SAME NAME. Y Y Y

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## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER III.—The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears.

CHAPTER V.—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb.

CHAPTER VI.—Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

CHAPTER VII.—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Temple removes evidence of his calling.

CHAPTER VIII.—Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell.

CHAPTER IX.—Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving couple wedding hazing.

CHAPTER X.—Marjorie is distracted over their situation.

CHAPTER XI.—Ira Lathrop, woman-hating bachelor, discovers an old sweet-heart, Annie Gattie, a fellow passenger.

CHAPTER XII.—Mallory vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mrs. Wellington hears Little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

## In the Composite Car.

It was the gentle stranger's turn to miss his guess. He bent over the chair into which Mallory had flopped, and said in a tense, low tone: "You look like a thoroughbred sport. I'm trying to make up a game of stud poker. Will you join me?"

Mallory shook his heavy head in refusal, and with dull eyes watched the man, whose profession he no longer misunderstood, saunter up to the blissful Doctor from Ypsilanti, and murmur again:

"Will you join me?"

"Join you in what, sir?" said Dr. Temple, with alert courtesy.

"A little game."

"I don't mind," the doctor smiled, rising with amiable readiness. "The checkers are in the next room."

"Quit your kiddin'," the stranger coughed. "How about a little freeze-out?"

"Freeze-out?" said Dr. Temple. "It sounds interesting. Is it something like authors?"

The newcomer shot a quick glance at this man, whose innocent air he suspected. But he merely drawled: "Well, you play it with cards."

"Would you mind teaching me the rules?" said the old sport from Ypsilanti.

The gambler was growing suspicious of this too, too childlike innocence. He whined: "Say, what's your little game, eh?" but decided to risk the venture. He sat down at a table, and Dr. Temple, bringing along his glass, drew up a chair. The gambler took a pack of cards from his pocket, and shuffled them with a snap that startled Dr. Temple and a dexterity that delighted him.

"Go on, it's beautiful to see," he explained. The gambler set the pack down with the one word "Cut!" but since the old man made no effort to comply, the gambler did not insist. He took up the pack again and ran off five cards to each place with a grace that staggered the doctor.

Mallory was about to intervene for the protection of the guileless physician when the conductor chanced to saunter in.

The gambler, seeing him, snatched Dr. Temple's cards from his hand and slipped the pack to his pocket.

"What's the matter now?" Dr. Temple asked, but the newcomer huskily answered: "Wait a minute. Wait a minute."

The conductor took in the scene at a glance and, stalking up to the table, spoke with the grimness of a sea-captain: "Say, I've got my eye on you. Don't start nothin'."

The stranger stared at him wonderingly and demanded: "Why, what you drivin' at?"

"You know all right," the conductor growled, and then turned on the befuddled old clergyman, "and you, too."

"Me, too?" the preacher gasped.

"Yes, you, too," the conductor repeated, shaking an accusing forefinger under his nose. "Your actions have been suspicious from the beginning. We've all been watching you."

Dr. Temple was so agitated that he nearly let fall his secret. "Why, do you realize that I'm a—"

"Ah, don't start that," sneered the conductor, "I can spot a gambler as far as I can see one. You and your side partner here want to look out, that's all, or I'll drop you at the next tank." Then he walked out, his very shoulder blades uttering threats.

Dr. Temple stared after him, out the gambler stared at Dr. Temple with a homage. "So you're one of us," he said, and seizing the old man's limp hand, shook it heartily: "I got to slip it to you. Your make-up is great. You nearly had me for a come-on. Great!"

And then he sauntered out, leaving the clergyman's head swimming. Dr. Temple turned to Mallory for explanations, but Mallory only waved him away. He was not quite convinced himself. He was convinced only that whatever else anybody might be, nobody apparently desired to be a clergyman in these degenerate days.

The conductor returned and threw into Dr. Temple the glare of two basilisk eyes. The old man put out a beseeching hand and began:

"My good man, you do me a grave injustice."

The conductor snapped back: "You say a word to me and I'll do you worse than that. And if I spot you with a pack of cards in your hand again, I'll tie you to the cow-ketcher."

Then he marched off again. The doctor fell back into a chair, trying to figure it out. Then Ashton and Fosdick and Little Jimmie Wellington and Wedgewood strolled in and, dropping into chairs, ordered drinks. Before the doctor could ask anybody to explain, Ashton was launched on a story. His mind was a suitcase full of anecdotes, mostly of the smoking-room order.

Wherever three or four men are gathered together, they rapidly organize a clearing-house of off-color stories. The doctor listened in spite of himself, and in spite of himself he was amused, for stories that would be stupid if they were decent, take on a certain verve and thrill from their very forbiddance.

The dear old clergyman felt that it would be priggish to take flight, but he could not make the corners of his mouth behave. Strange twittings of the lips and little steamy escapes of giggles disturbed him. And when Ashton, who was a practiced raconteur, finished a drolatic adventure with the epilogue, "And the next morning they were at Niagara Falls," the old doctor was helpless with laughter. Some superior force, the devil no doubt, fairly shook him with glee.

"Oh, that's bully," he shrieked, "I haven't heard a story like that for ages."

"Why, where have you been, Dr. Temple?" asked Ashton, who could not imagine where a man could have concealed himself from such stories. But he laughed loudest of all when the doctor answered: "You see, I live in Ypsilanti. They don't tell me stories like that."

"They—who?" said Fosdick.

"Why, my pa—my patients," the doctor explained, and laughed so hard that he forgot to feel guilty, laughed so hard that his wife in the next room heard him and giggled to Mrs. Whitcomb:

"Listen to dear Walter. He hasn't laughed like that since he was a—medical student." Then she buried her face guiltily in a book.

"Wasn't it good?" Dr. Temple demanded, wiping his streaming eyes and nudging the solemn-faced Englishman, who understood his own nation's humor, but had not yet learned the Yankee quirk.

Wedgewood made a hollow effort at laughter and answered: "Extremely—very droll, but what I don't quite get was—why the porter said—"

Others drowned him in a roar of laughter, but Ashton was angry. "Why, you blamed fool, that's where the joke came in. Don't you see, the bridegroom said to the bride—" then he lowered his voice and diagramed the story on his fingers.

Mrs. Temple was still shaking with sympathetic laughter, never dreaming what her husband was laughing at. She turned to Mrs. Whitcomb, but Mrs. Whitcomb was still glaring at Mrs. Wellington, who was still writing with flying fingers and underscoring every other word.

"Some people seem to think they own the train," Mrs. Whitcomb raged. "That creature has been at the writing desk an hour. The worst of it is, I'm sure she's writing to my husband."

Mrs. Temple looked shocked, but another peal of laughter came through the partition between the male and female sections of the car, and she beamed again. Then Mrs. Wellington finished her letter, glanced it over, addressed an envelope, sealed and stamped it with a deliberation that maddened Mrs. Whitcomb. When at last she rose, Mrs. Whitcomb was in the seat almost before Mrs. Wellington was out of it.

Mrs. Wellington paused at another wave of laughter from the men's room. She commented petulantly:

"What good times men have. They've formed a club in there already. We women can only sit around,

and hate each other."

"Why, I don't hate anybody, do you?" Mrs. Temple exclaimed, looking up from the novel she had found on the book shelves. Mrs. Wellington dropped into the next chair:

"On a long railroad journey I hate everybody. Don't you hate long journeys?"

"It's the first I ever took," Mrs. Temple apologized, radiantly, "and I'm having the—what my oldest boy would call the time of my life. And dear Walter—such goings on for him! A few minutes ago I strolled by the door and I saw him playing cards with a stranger, and smoking and drinking, too, all at once."

"Boys will be boys," said Mrs. Wellington.

"But for Dr. Temple of all people—" "Why shouldn't a doctor? It's a shame the way men have everything. Think of it, a special smoking room. And women have no place to take a puff except on the sly."

Mrs. Temple stared at her in awe: "The woman in this book smokes!—perfumed things!"

"All women smoke nowadays," said Mrs. Wellington, carelessly. "Don't you?"

The politest thing Mrs. Temple could think of in answer was: "Not yet."

"Really!" said Mrs. Wellington. "Don't you like tobacco?"

"I never tried it."

"It's time you did. I smoke cigars myself."

Mrs. Temple almost collapsed at this double shock: "Cigars—cigars?"

"Yes; cigarettes are too strong for me; will you try one of my pets?"

Mrs. Temple was about to express her repugnance at the thought, but Mrs. Wellington thrust before her a portfolio in which nestled such dainty shapes of such a warm and winsome brown, that Mrs. Temple paused to stare, and, like Mother Eve, found the fruit of knowledge too interesting once seen to reject with scorn. She hung over the cigar case in hesitant excitement one moment too long. Then she said in a trembling voice: "I—should like to try once—just to see what it's like. But there's no place."

Mrs. Wellington felt that she had already made a proselyte to her own beloved vice, and she rushed her victim to the precipice: "There's the observation platform, my dear. Come on out."

Mrs. Temple was shivering with dismay at the dreadful deed: "What would they say in Ypsilanti?"

"What do you care? Be a sport. Your husband smokes. If it's right for him, why not for you?"

Mrs. Temple set her teeth and crossed the Rubicon with a resolute "I will!"

Mrs. Wellington led the timid neophyte along the wavering floor of the car and flung back the door of the observation car. She found Ira Lathrop holding Anne Gattie's hand and evidently explaining something of great importance, for their heads were very close together. They rose and with abashed faces and confused mumblings of half-swallowed explanations, left the platform to Mrs. Wellington and her new pupil.

Shortly afterward Little Jimmie Wellington grew restive and set out for a brief constitutional and a breath of air. He carried a siphon to which he had become greatly attached, and made heavy going for the observation room, but reached the door in fairly good order. He swung it open and brought in with it the pale and wavering ghost of Mrs. Temple, who had been leaning against it for much-needed support. Wellington was stupefied to observe smoke pouring round Mrs. Temple's form, and he resolved to perform a great life-saving feat. He decided that the poor little woman was on fire and he poised the siphon like a fire extinguisher, with the noble intention of putting her out.

He pressed the handle, and a stream of vichy shot from the nozzle.

Fortunately, his aim was so very wobbly that none of the extinguisher touched Mrs. Temple.

Wellington was about to play the siphon at her again when he saw her take from her lips a toy cigar and emit a stream of cough-shaken smoke. The poor little experimentalist was too wretched to notice even so large a menace as Wellington. She threw the cigar away and gasped:

"I think I've had enough."

From the platform came a voice very well known to Little Jimmie. It said: "You'll like the second one better."

Mrs. Temple shuddered at the thought, but Wellington drew himself up majestically and called out:

"Like second one better, eh? I suppose it's the same way with husbands."

Then he stalked back to the smoking room, feeling that he had annihilated his wife, but knowing from experience that she always had a comeback. He knew it would be good, but he was afraid to hear it. He rolled into the smoking room, and sprawling across Doctor Temple's shoulders, dragged him from the midst of a highly improper story with alarming swiftness.

"Doc, your wife looks kind o' seedy. Better go to her at once."

Dr. Temple leaped to his feet and ran to his wife's aid. He found her a dismal, ashen sight.

"Sally! What on earth ails you?" "Been smok-oking," she hiccupped. The world seemed to be crashing round Dr. Temple's head. He could only gurgie, "Sally!"

Mrs. Temple drew herself up with weak defiance: "Well, I saw you playing cards and drinking."

In the presence of such innocent devilry he could only smile: "Aren't we having an exciting vacation? But to think of you smoking!—and a cigar!"

She tossed her head in pride. "And it didn't make me sick—much." She clutched a chair. He tried to support her. He could not help pondering: "What would they say in Ypsilanti?"

"Who cares?" she laughed. "I—I wish the old train wouldn't rock so."

"I—I've smoked too much, too," said Dr. Temple with perfect truth, but Mrs. Temple, remembering that long glass she had seen, narrowed her eyes at him: "Are you sure it was the smoke?"

"Sally!" he cried, in abject horror at her implied suspicion.

Then she turned a pale green. "Oh, I feel such a quail."

"In your conscience, Sally?" "No, not in my conscience. I think I'll go back to my berth and lie down."

"Let me help you, Mother."

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## GIVE UP \$250,000 LOOT

**General Salazar's Threat of Death Reaps Harvest.**

**Taft Gets Japan Data—Receives Report From State Department Concerning Magdalena Bay Project.**

Parral, Mex., April 9.—An order by General Salazar that any person in whose house loot was found would be executed summarily resulted in the return to the city hall of property valued at \$250,000.

Wagons loaded with plunder blocked the street in front of the general's headquarters. In shoes alone \$50,000 worth was returned.

Most of the merchants are insured in Lloyds against looting and there was no particular haste in reclaiming goods.

Washington, April 9.—The state department's report on the Magdalena Bay incident has been sent to the White House. President Taft and Huntington White, acting secretary of state, held a long conference to consider the answer the president is expected to make to Senator Lodge's resolution calling for all information about the alleged intention of Japan to establish a colony in Mexico. No senators attended the conference.

Mexico City, April 9.—American conductors and engineers employed by the National Railways of Mexico will walk out April 15 unless some unforeseen circumstance intervenes.

El Paso, Tex., April 9.—Racing with a train for war supplies destined for Mexican insurgents, an automobile carrying federal secret service men ran through mud and rain, beating the train. The prize was 35,000 rounds of ammunition which left here for Tornillo, Tex., forty miles east of El Paso, on the Southern Pacific.

## GAIN FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

**Arizona Assembly Passes Bill Granting Franchise to Women.**

Phoenix, Ariz., April 9.—Equal suffrage secured a victory in the Arizona assembly here when the house, 21 to 4, passed the bill granting women the full right of suffrage. There was little debate. The bill was immediately sent to the senate, where leaders announced public hearings would be held before any action was taken.

## OWES INVENTOR \$136,000

**U. S. Must Pay Frenchman for Use of Patented "De Bange Gas Check."**

Washington, April 9.—For the use of the patented "De Bange gas check" on its cannon in the army and navy the United States government is held liable by the Supreme court of the United States to pay \$136,000 to the owner of the French invention. It is said that such a device is indispensable in breech loading guns in order hermetically to seal the breech at the instant of explosion of the powder charge, so as to cut off the escape of gases to the rear.

## Weds Governor's Daughter Secretly.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 9.—Miss Frances McDonald, daughter of the governor, was married secretly to N. A. Spence, for two years the governor's private secretary.

## Trout Season Opens Monday.

Superior, Wis., April 9.—The trout season opens in Wisconsin next Monday. Owing to the extremely severe winter, it is feared that the supply of fish in the streams will be small.

## Stubbs to Check Fire Losses.

Topeka, Kan., April 9.—Governor Stubbs has set April 17 as "clean-up day" for the entire state to reduce \$3,000,000 fire losses.

## DEFENDS PATTEN, DENYING CORNER

**Merrill Says Evanston Man Did Not Force Wheat Prices Up.**

## KEPT GRAIN IN AMERICA

**Chicago Board of Trade Envoys Testify Against Anti-Option Measure—Farmers Will Lose Money if Bill Should Pass.**

Washington, April 9.—When James A. Patten operated in May wheat in 1909 he did not conduct a corner of wheat, several prominent grain operators told the house committee on agriculture here. Instead of cornering wheat and holding out for enormous profits Mr. Patten performed a "beneficent action," according to John C. F. Merrill, president of the council of grain exchanges, who acted as spokesman for the Chicago board of trade and other wheat and corn exchanges at the hearing.

Mr. Patten was exonerated of having collected undue profits. His deal was in May wheat, Mr. Merrill said, but he closed it out in April and by doing so sold at a time and a price which prevented exportation of wheat and consequent importation of the grain to supply American consumption.

The millers got the big profit, Mr. Merrill said, and raised the price of wheat 25 cents over the price Mr. Patten got.

Never Could "Squeeze" Market. "What was Patten's purpose?" asked Representative Sims of Tennessee.

"I do not know that Mr. Patten had any philanthropic idea in mind," answered Mr. Merrill, "but that is the fact. There is a great deal of misunderstanding about the so-called Patten corner. There was no corner. He never had wheat cornered so that he could squeeze the market. He committed no act that was not entirely justifiable."

"You can go back to the operations of Joseph, 3,500 years ago," continued Mr. Merrill. "The same thing was done then and has been done ever since. Patten did not run a corner. Nobody upholds a corner and no reputable man upholds gambling, but yet men gamble. We cannot read a man's mind when he makes a deal on the board of trade, and because Patten had studied the world's wheat condition and knew what supply there would be and based his selling price on it, that was no fault of any exchanges or any other person."

Opposed to Anti-Option Bill. Mr. Merrill appeared to oppose the score or more of anti-option bills pending before congress. They are aimed to prevent gambling in future deliveries of grain and cotton. The cotton exchange representatives will be heard today.

Mr. Merrill was accompanied by a large delegation of grain men. The Chicago men declared they had enacted rules to prevent the recurrence of a corner in any grain. Mr. Merrill explained that if it became apparent that a man had control of so much grain that men who had sold to him were unable to deliver, the board appointed three men to fix a proper commercial price and arrange for delivery plus a five per cent. penalty.

Denies Speculative Price Fixing. "That's putting in the hands of three men the power to fix the price of wheat—a pretty big task," commented Representative Lever.

Mr. Merrill replied that the price fixed would not be speculative.

Other speakers contended that the farmers would lose money if the bill passed. The members of the committee tried to learn of the "gambling" transactions at Chicago, but the speakers declined to accept that description of their trading. The discussion of "hedging," "cornering," "squeezing," "ringing out" and other board of trade terms prompted Representative Sims to remark that the operators on the board paid "bets with debts."

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### STATE MILITIA GIVES RELIEF

Governor Deneen Dispatches a Colonel  
and a Lieutenant With a Large  
Supply of Provisions—Tents  
Sent to Cairo.

Springfield, April 9.—At the request  
of Mayor Fletcher of Mounds, who  
telegraphed Governor Deneen that  
there were 1,200 destitute flood suffer-  
ers there, Col. Edward J. Lang was  
dispatched to Mounds with a large  
supply of provisions. Lieut. Alfred  
Booth, commissary of the Fifth In-  
fantry, was sent to Pulaski with pro-  
visions at the request of Mayor Eshel-  
man. One hundred additional shelter  
tents were sent to Cairo at the re-  
quest of Mayor Parsons.

**Chinch-Bug War at Hand.**  
Mount Carmel, April 9.—A war in  
which the loss of life will likely run  
into the millions, will be declared in  
the county soon. State authorities  
have been warning the farmers of the  
southern part of Illinois that this  
year will be one of the worst in his-  
tory for chinch bugs and have been  
holding meetings and issuing pam-  
phlets telling how to guard against the  
pest. State Entomologist Stephen  
Forbes will be in this city before long  
and will instruct the farmers of Wa-  
bash county how to fight the chinch  
bug.

**Girl Bitten by Mad Dog.**  
McLennanboro, April 9.—The "houn-  
daws" and all other varieties in this  
locality are getting kicked around, so  
to speak, and all that are not chained  
up or muzzled are suffering martyr-  
dom as a result of a recent order of  
Mayor J. E. Moorman of this city.  
Aurella, the little daughter of Frank  
Ayd of Belle City was bitten by a  
dog that was supposed to be mad.  
The dog was killed and its head was  
sent to St. Louis for examination. A  
malignant case of rabies was found.

**Illinois Shore Free of Ice.**  
Chicago, April 9.—The largest ice  
field on Lake Michigan in years has  
at last disappeared from this side of  
the lake at least. The heavy winds  
of the last week have driven the floes  
to the other side. Shipping is now  
safe along this shore. One vessel  
sank, others were held fast, and lives  
were imperiled through the treacher-  
ous condition of the lake during the  
winter.

**Peoria Wagon Bridge Is Opened.**  
Peoria, April 9.—The new Peoria  
wagon bridge spanning the Illinois  
river was formally opened to traffic  
when automobiles containing city offi-  
cials and newspaper men crossed  
from end to end. The bridge has  
been erected at a cost of \$50,000 and  
is the result of fifteen years of effort  
on the part of city administrations to  
erect such a structure.

**Sixty Ears of Corn Weigh 70 Pounds.**  
Mount Carmel, April 9.—Justus  
Reel, one of the prominent farmers  
near here, claims to have the cham-  
pion corn of the southern part of the  
state. Circuit Judge Jacob R. Creigh-  
ton of Fairfield wanted some good  
corn for seed. He sent to Reel for  
it and the latter shipped sixty ears  
of the yellow variety weighing seven-  
ty pounds.

**Ends Life After Quarrel With Wife.**  
Fairfield, April 9.—Resentment  
reminiscent of neighbors called in by  
his wife during a quarrel, William  
Secrest, a farmer of Rinard, north of  
Fairfield, drank carbolic acid in their  
presence and died immediately. Sec-  
rest had not managed his estate to  
the satisfaction of his wife.

**Window Robbers Melt Hole in Glass.**  
Joliet, April 9.—While crowds of  
early churchgoers passed on their way  
to mass burglars, using a gasoline  
torch, melted a large hole in the plate  
glass window of the Kiep jewelry  
store on Chicago street and escaped  
with the window display of diamonds  
valued at \$1,000.

**Dies After Ride in Automobile.**  
Galesburg, April 9.—Just after an  
automobile ride W. A. Jordan, one of  
the most active reform and church  
workers here and president of the  
W. A. Jordan company, died from  
heart disease.

**Loser in Love Drinks Poison.**  
Bloomington, April 9.—Miss Jessie  
Hagerman, daughter of a wealthy  
resident of Chenoa, committed suicide  
by swallowing carbolic acid. It is  
thought she was despondent over a  
love affair.

**Y. M. C. A. Presidents Meet.**  
Charleston, April 9.—A state meet-  
ing of school and college Y. M. C.  
A. presidents is in session in Char-  
leston. Forty presidents are attending.  
A. J. Elliott of Chicago is presiding.

**Little Rock Man Killed by Train.**  
Chester, April 9.—Albert Alexan-  
der, twenty-three, of Little Rock, Ark.,  
was run down by an Iron Mountain  
train south of Chester and died later  
in a Chester infirmary.

**Chenoa Woman Ends Life.**  
Chenoa, April 9.—Miss Elsie Hager-  
man committed suicide by taking  
carbolic acid. She was thirty-five  
years old.

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## ENGLAND AGAIN NORMAL

Industrial Activity Follows Coal Strike  
in Great Britain.

London, April 9.—There is a gen-  
eral resumption of industrial activity  
throughout Great Britain, thousands  
of miners returning to the coal pits.  
Many manufacturing plants that have  
been shut down for three weeks on ac-  
count of lack of fuel have resumed op-  
erations and others will reopen just  
as soon as coal supplies can reach  
them. It will be at least three weeks  
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## INFANT IN TAFT'S CHAIR

Senator Smoot's Grandson Holds the  
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Washington, April 9.—President  
Taft resigned his chair for a few min-  
utes here to permit Senator Smoot  
of Utah to inaugurate his seven-  
months-old grandson, Reed Smoot Car-  
don, behind the big desk over which  
passes each day the business of the  
nation.

"I think he will be president some  
days," said Senator Smoot, and sev-  
eral dozen waiting handshakers smiled  
in sympathetic understanding.  
"He's a fine-looking boy," said the  
president as he picked him up and  
kissed him.

## TAFT HAS SIX IN LOUISIANA

Administration Faction Instructs  
State's Delegates-at-Large.

Alexandria, La., April 9.—Six Taft  
delegates from the state-at-large, in-  
structed to vote as a unit for the pres-  
ident, were elected at the Louisiana  
Republican state convention, con-  
trolled by the Hebert-Loisel faction,  
here. Several negroes who declared  
they were delegates were refused ad-  
mission to the convention hall. John  
L. Rogers, who headed the negro de-  
legation from Caddo parish, declared his  
constituents would send a rival de-  
legation to Chicago from the Fourth dis-  
trict of Louisiana instructed for Roose-  
velt.

## YOUNG OUT FOR SENATOR

Iowa Editor Formally Announces He  
Is a Candidate.

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—Formal an-  
nouncement of the candidacy of La-  
fayette Young for United States sen-  
ator to succeed Senator W. S. Ken-  
yon, was made here in the Des Moines  
Capital, of which Mr. Young is pub-  
lisher. Colonel Young succeeded Sen-  
ator J. P. Dolliver by appointment of  
Governor Carroll and served in the  
senate until Senator Kenyon was elected  
by the Iowa legislature in February  
of last year.

**Delay Lake and Rail Hearing.**  
Duluth, Minn., April 9.—The argu-  
ments in the lake and rail case of the  
Duluth Commercial club will be heard  
by the Interstate commerce commis-  
sion May 3 instead of April 11, the  
date set originally.

Author of "The Rosary" Ill.  
Santa Barbara, Cal., April 9.—Rob-  
ert Cameron Rogers, author of "The  
Rosary," was operated upon here for  
appendicitis. The surgeons pronounced  
Mr. Rogers' condition as serious.

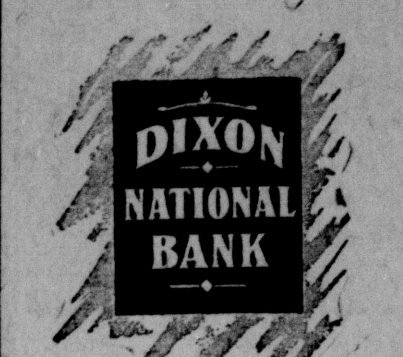
## FINE ARMOUR IN S. DAKOTA

Packing Company Assessed \$100 for  
Selling Lard Pails Under Weight.

Fargo, S. D., April 9.—The Armour  
Packing company was fined \$100 here  
for selling lard pails under weight, in  
violation of the state pure food law,  
which requires actual weight to be  
printed on the containers. Five pound  
cans were found a quarter of a pound  
short; the tens are half a pound short.  
An appeal will be taken, and if the  
fine is sustained the Armour company  
will withdraw from the lard trade in  
this state, it is declared.

Central of Georgia Elects Officers.  
Savannah, Ga., April 9.—At the  
quarterly meeting of the directors of  
the Central of Georgia railway here,  
C. P. Parker of Chicago was elected  
vice-president and A. G. Hackstaff was  
elected a director.

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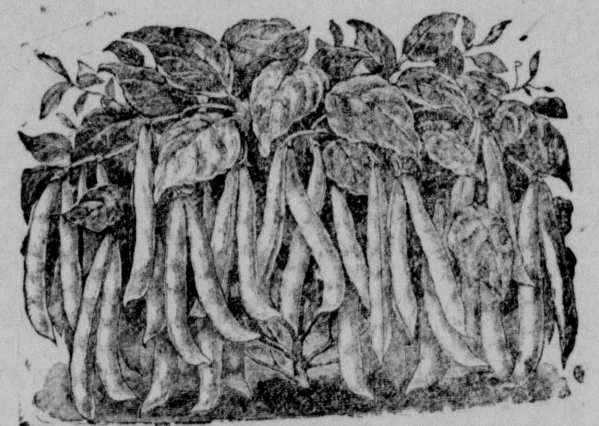
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